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Lot.	Owner.	Assessm
rac blk bet A & a 6th & 7th sts.	Benj Stark	$ 48
	J McNamara	
ft of N½ frac 68,	Josiah Myrick	
ft of N½ frac 68, 1, 7, 8,	Knapp & Burrell	61
frac 43	Cath Burke	
2	F Bickel	
frac 35	Bank Br Columbia	43
3	A P Ankeny	
's Add.		
A	City of Portland	
½ 43	Ed Devaney	
½ 43	P J Martin	
frac 42	Mrs E Goodman	
frac 42	F O Adams	
	R Williams	
¼ 20	Cath Burke	
½ 20	J R Wiley	
W½ of 2 and 8.	D H Wakefield	
E½ of 2 and 8.	John Cogswell	
1 and 4.	H G Leonard	
1.	F Dekum	
2.	S G Reed	
's Add. 9 and frac 10,	Raleigh Heirs	107

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Lot.	Owner.	Assess
106	Mrs H Brelsford	
106	Wilmuth Jones	
107	Labbe Bros	
of W½ 107	J P O Lownsdale	
of W½ 107	Francis Requette	
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SOUT[illegible]ROLINA.

[illegible]cratic Members Leave the House.

[illegible] Elector Ordered to Show Cause.

Columbia a Huge Tinderbox.

[illegible] may be Struck at any Moment.

[illegible] Electors Ordered to Show Cause.

[illegible] Dec. 3.—The *Times'* special says [illegible] on the electors a writ of *quo* [illegible] show cause by what right they [illegible] act as electors. At 4 o'clock, [illegible] statutes, they meet and [illegible] fill all vacancies. If they don't [illegible] Court order, or if they [illegible] act, the Democrats threaten to [illegible] call upon a *posse comitatus* to [illegible] and prevent their meeting as a [illegible] day. The vital question is, [illegible] President will be deterred from [illegible] with the military forces.

[illegible] Desert the State House.

[illegible] Dec. [illegible]—After the two houses [illegible] met, Speaker Wallace an[illegible] there was one hundred special [illegible] the State House to eject Demo[illegible], and as he feared such move[illegible] and bloodshed ensue, [illegible] House to meet at Carolina [illegible] are now in session. The Re[illegible] into secret session in the [illegible] The town is full of people, and [illegible] prevails.

[illegible] Stories from Columbia.

[illegible] Dec. 4.—The *Herald's* Columbia [illegible] a conspiracy to eject the Democ[illegible] at any cost, was discovered [illegible] the disclosures of a person [illegible] who informed Hampton of it in [illegible] to be taken to thwart it. [illegible] of roughs from Charleston and [illegible] to be introduced, a few at a [illegible] under Mackey's pass, [illegible] blackened like negroes, so as [illegible] to be indistinguishable from [illegible] As they came they were to take [illegible] men and boys who were to go [illegible] as the others came in. After [illegible] the colored Republican mem[illegible] withdrawn, at a signal, Mackey was [illegible]-at-arms to arrest Wal[illegible] Speaker. This would be re[illegible] the simulated negro members [illegible] to the assistance of the ser[illegible] opening fire on the Democrats, [illegible] by surprise and at a disad[illegible] fall an easy prey. This [illegible] communicated to Hampton [illegible] entitled to perfect credit, and he [illegible] Rager acquainted with the de[illegible] *Herald's* correspondent details [illegible] the Republicans to murder [illegible] give the State to Hayes and

[illegible] Columbia affairs, the *World's* [illegible] says: The Republicans [illegible] by force of the State [illegible] otherwise, the members from [illegible]. They will, of course, [illegible] their plan is then to call on [illegible] to protect the Legislature from [illegible]. Chamberlain will, in [illegible] to aid the State authori[illegible] instructions to Ruger, [illegible]. There is no doubt that [illegible] which Grant and most of [illegible] of the situation. if the emer[illegible] arises, bayonets will be used.

[illegible] in Columbia.

[illegible] looked forward to with great [illegible] horrible anticipation. Ante[illegible] executive and committee rooms [illegible] are filled with special con[illegible] to-morrow in ejecting Dem[illegible]. Ruger and his aid [illegible] constantly the entire [illegible] executive committee [illegible] both communicating, it [illegible] with Washington. Indications [illegible] a collision between Chamber[illegible] and the citizens on the [illegible] not take place in the House.

[illegible] Calls on the Governor for Protection.

[illegible] Dec. 4.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Colum[illegible] When the Democratic House [illegible] Mackey, amid breathless [illegible] rehearsing events of [illegible] days, and calling on the Gover[illegible] measures to protect the House [illegible] in awful intrusion, in imitation [illegible] Democrats who had in[illegible] unwarrantably in the hall. [illegible] was carried, and the House, [illegible] Republicans, went into secret ses[illegible] adjourned without meeting [illegible] canvassing the guberna[illegible]. The Democratic House also ad[illegible]. Both bodies are exhausted.

Latest from Columbia.

[illegible] Columbia special says: This is [illegible] box, and it is believed nothing [illegible] prevents the wholesale massacre [illegible]. Rifle clubs are in their ar[illegible] a large guard encircles the city. [illegible] ordered all bar rooms closed. [illegible] electors have been notified [illegible] the Supreme Court to-morrow [illegible] authority they propose to [illegible] Republicans regard as an effort to [illegible] of the electoral vote.

[illegible] Dec. 4.—The Democratic House [illegible] in secret caucus the whole after[illegible] Republican Senators held an in[illegible] caucus previous to the regular [illegible] which lasted till 1 P. M., [illegible]. The session was un[illegible] until just before 2 P. M., it was [illegible] the Senate adjourn. The motion [illegible] 16 to 14. This action is regarded [illegible] as 2 o'clock to-day was the hour [illegible] the vote for governor, and, as [illegible] adjourned without considering [illegible] or postponing it to some future [illegible] virtually disposed of in that body [illegible] in the House. The question [illegible] whether the Senate will recognize the [illegible] as the constitutional body with [illegible] of 30 only holding certificates [illegible] Board of State canvassers, while 63 [illegible] to a quorum. The Democrats [illegible] requiring only three to make a

[illegible] Supreme Court heard argument during [illegible] day on application for mandamus [illegible] Secretary of State to deliver re[illegible] governor and lieutenant governor to [illegible] office, and adjourned at 7:30 P. M. [illegible] row at 1. As this question in[illegible] questions as to which is the legal [illegible] Representatives, the action of court [illegible] with great interest.

FLORIDA.

[illegible] before the Returning Board.

[illegible] Prevent Witnesses from Appearing before the Board.

The State Sure for Hayes.

[illegible] Democratic Scheme Thwarted.

[illegible] York, Dec. 4.—The *Times'* Tallahassee [illegible] says: The Democrats having failed on [illegible] yesterday, made an onslaught [illegible] Jefferson county where the Republicans [illegible] majority of 1,900. They have filed [illegible] affidavits against this county, think[illegible] would be too late for the Republicans to [illegible] them. They were mistaken, how[illegible]. Sherwin went to Jefferson county in a [illegible] last evening, to collect evidence [illegible] to the affidavits and was obliged [illegible] the railroad at Monticello. He found [illegible] return that the engine had been dis[illegible] and was unfit for use; but the trick did [illegible] purpose. After all, Sherwin for[illegible] witnesses to Monticello in [illegible] regular train from Jacksonville to this point, and they will arrive in Tallahassee this evening. They number between 60 and 70 and comprise nearly all the Republican inspectors and supervisors of each election precinct in the county. More than half the Democratic affidavits against Jefferson county were signed and sworn to by one man, and their falsity will be fully exposed to-morrow. The Republicans have providentially been able thus far to meet almost every allegation of the Democrats with overwhelming proof of its falsity. It is said the returns will give the Democrats two majority in the Senate and the Republicans two in the Assembly. No United States Senator is to be elected this year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Ex-Senator Osborne telegraphs from Tallahassee to-day that the returning board will to-morrow make a final exhibit, showing that Florida has given Hayes and Wheeler an unquestionable majority.

The *Inter-Ocean's* Tallahassee special says: The whole case closes to-night and will be decided to-morrow. Republicans are satisfied they have made a good case and feel confident of the result. Democrats also profess to feel confident.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 4.—The morning was consumed principally with the presentation of the general argument of the Democrats, presented by Col. George W. Biddle, of Philadelphia. It is an elaborate document, laying down certain and well settled principles of law and then discussing cases of contested counties under one or other of these principles. It closes by asking first, that the board simply figure up the face of the returns on which it claims 120 majority for Tilden, or if it sees fit to go behind the face of the returns, that it throw out certain counties and precincts which will leave a majority of 129 for the electors. The Republicans offered no general argument but spent the day in offering new affidavits and testimony. The decision of the board is confidently looked for to-morrow. Nothing is known as to its nature.

Humphries, the Republican candidate for elector, reported ineligible to an electorship, being shipping master at Pensacola, came before the board to-day and swore that he resigned in October and that his resignation was accepted a week before the election.

LOUISIANA.

The Returning Board in Secret Session.

The Result in Doubt.

Speculations of Both Sides.

The Result Still in Doubt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The *Times'* New Orleans special says: The Democrats seem much more certain that Louisiana's vote will be cast for Hayes than the Republicans to-night. I have made every effort to discover what progress had been made and what would probably be the result of their investigation, but I was unsuccessful. Even the best informed Republican politicians here can only guess at the result, and the guesses of the shrewdest of them vary materially.

The *Tribune's* New Orleans special says: The Democrats assert they have trustworthy information that the votes of East and West Feliciana, East Baton Rouge, Ouachita, Morehouse, Union, Claiborne, Richland and Winn parishes will be thrown out. This would elect Packard and the Hayes electors who received the highest votes. Others think that the vote in several of these parishes will be counted, and that the vote of New Orleans will be attacked in order to defeat Gibson as Representative in Congress in the second district. It is whispered about in Republican circles to-night that a solid Republican delegation in Congress will be returned, and this having come to the ears of the Democrats, has been the cause of much excitement. There is much conjecture as to what the Tilden electors in this State will do. It is reported to-night they will receive their certificates from Gov. McEnery, claiming legally to hold the position, and they will meet and cast their vote for Tilden.

The Result.

The *Times'* New Orleans special says: It is said the returning board has fixed Hayes' majority at 3,800 and Packard's at 3,460. The Democrats visiting here will not leave till the vote is announced.

GENERAL ELECTION NEWS.

An Important Letter.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Ex-Senators Catell, Schurz, John D. Henderson, and other prominent men of this city, have forwarded a letter to the President of the United States Senate relative to counting the electoral vote, with a request that he lay it before the Senate. They say the present condition of the country calls for some action which shall settle the political disquietude. The clause in the constitution respecting the canvassing of the electoral vote is quoted and pronounced indefinite and liable to divers constructions. The attempt to canvass the vote in joint session of Congress is deprecated as certain to raise partisan issues and develop strife which may prove disastrous to the country. The letter then proposes, as a remedy, that the whole matter shall be transferred to the Supreme Court of the United States. It is urged that that is the only tribunal from which a fair unpartisan decision, one which will satisfy the whole people, can be obtained. To effect this the letter proposes that the two houses shall improve the three weeks preceding Christmas in framing and agreeing upon a constitutional amendment placing in the supreme court the duty of canvassing the electoral vote. Most of the State legislatures meet immediately after the holidays, when the amendment could be submitted. The letter holds to the opinion that the amendment would be ratified without delay, so that it could be made a part of the constitution, and apply to the present election. Both of the Presidential candidates, it is urged, would recognize the wisdom of this course, and both Republican and Democratic legislatures would ratify. The letter dwells at length on the wisdom of removing this important matter from a tribunal likely to be affected by party strife.

Samuel J. at Work.

The *Times'* special declares that the efforts of the courts in South Carolina and Nebraska are merely to prevent the votes of those States being cast for Hayes, and that all the operations are guided by Tilden personally.

A Forlorn Hope.

The *Times'* Washington special intimates that the Democrats are hopeful of buying a few Republican electors to vote for Cooper, and thus throw the election into the House, where Tilden will be certainly elected.

Interview between the President and Hewitt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The *World's* Washington special reports an interview between Hewitt and the President, brought about by the latter through Fish, in the course of which he expressed in the most decided manner his conviction that, owing to fraud and intimidation, there had been no fair and legal election in Louisiana, and the electoral vote of that State should not be counted. Whether the President has expressed this opinion in his message he did not say. In another Washington dispatch the *World* says: Too much encouragement must not be drawn until the week is out, however, and the lower chamber takes the first decided step in the Democratic campaign for constitutional rights. The general effect of the interview on both sides has been reassuring. The President sent for his message and read portions of it to Hewitt, and information upon the subject leads to the impression that there is expected upon both sides a desire to convey the official as well as personal views of the parties. No incident for months past has caused so much comment here as Hewitt's visit to the White House.

The President on the Situation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—In reply to inquiry about the published report of the interview between President Grant and Mr. Hewitt, the latter telegraphs the *Evening Post* from Washington as follows: The President said it was not his province to decide whether elections in States had been fair or not; but assuming Congress should decide to throw out the electoral votes of Louisiana, in consequence of frauds in the returns, we discussed the effect of such action on the final result and whether it would necessarily throw the election of President into the House of Representatives, and of Vice President into the Senate.

Mr. Lowell Denies the Soft Impeachment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The *Evening Post* has a dispatch from Boston in reference to the report, which has currency that the article in last week's *Nation*, in regard to the duty of Republican electors, has the approval of Prof. Jas. Russell Lowell, one of the Republican electors of Massachusetts. Mr. Lowell says he never wrote the leader for the *Nation*, and had nothing to do with its articles on electors. His decision as to his own duty he had reached three weeks ago, and it had never changed, namely: that he must vote according to the understanding on which he was elected by the people. He might wish it were otherwise. If he were an ambitious man, he might, he said, cast his vote for some other person than Hayes, but for an honest man there could be no evasion of an elector's duty to vote according to the understanding at the time he was nominated. What may have happened since is none of his business. As to whether fraud has been or was to be practiced in the disputed Southern States, Prof. Lowell said he did not think any man a thousand miles away was competent to judge.

Washington Items.

Senator Paddock thinks there will be difficulty about counting the Nebraska electoral vote. The legislature must not pass a new law under the six day rule, but act simply as a returning board.

Private dispatches from Florida and Louisiana to prominent Republicans, declare these States will be declared officially to-morrow for Hayes, it is possible in Louisiana to-night.

McDougall of New York attempted to gain the floor of the House to-day to offer a resolution asking investigation of the New York, Jersey City and Brooklyn frauds.

Republican electors should be on their guard against dispatches purporting to be the withdrawal of Gov. Hayes. It is authentically stated that such will be sent out to influence the casting of the vote on the 6th.

The action of the House on the Colorado question may be taken as an indication that the Democrats will use every trick and technicality to give Tilden the needed additional electoral vote.

The Republican friends of James Russell Lowell indignantly deny the rumor that he will betray his party by casting an independent vote. Democrats chuckle at the possibility.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

French Politics.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Dufaure, president of the cabinet council, offered his resignation Saturday morning, in consequence of his defeat in the Senate Friday. His colleagues approved of his action, and decided to do likewise. Their intention was not immediately carried out in deference to the wishes of President MacMahon. The crisis was subsequently intensified by Marcere, minister of the interior, accepting the vote of the [illegible] Saturday, expressing confidence that in the future the government will in regard to the burial of members of the Legion of Honor, respect liberty of conscience and equality of all citizens.

A *Times* dispatch says: President MacMahon has accepted the resignations of ministers, and merely requested them to remain in office pending the appointment of their successors. The crisis is considered serious, as it is thought impossible that the Chamber of Deputies will accept any extreme radical or the Senate any but a reactionary Cabinet. Rumors are circulated that President MacMahon may possibly resort to unconstitutional interference. The *Republic Francaise*, Gambetta's organ, advocates a decidedly moderate course, and favors the maintenance of the present ministry under the leadership of Leon Say, and without Dufaure and Gen. Berthout. It objects to the entry into the ministry of either Jules Simon or Chas. Duclerc, as involving too great a change.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day, £50,000.

Failure of the Wine Crop.

Reports from some of the principal producing districts of Europe, are that the vintage this year, both in quality and quantity, falls far below the common average. Loudest complaints come from France, Spain and Portugal, but Italy and Germany have also suffered, and one half the production is represented unfit for exportation. The main cause of the failure in France is attributed to ravages of phylloxera, while in the Rhein districts unfavorable weather has operated to produce unfavorable results.

Unsectarian Education.

London elections, from the London School Board, show an increased majority in favor of maintaining the system of unsectarian education.

Sharp Debate on the Cuban War.

MADRID, Dec. 3.—In the Senate yesterday Marshal Concha attempted to demonstrate the uselessness of a loan for Cuba. He censured the dispatching of excessive naval forces to Cuba to conquer 5,000 insurgents. He admitted the difficulty of exterminating the insurgents on account of their mode of warfare, and recommended that they be isolated in the woods and kept there. The Minister of Foreign Affairs retorted that Marshal Concha had not fulfilled, while in Cuba, any of the promises he made when appointed Commander-in-Chief of the island.

Terrific Gales and Floods in Great Britain.

A terrific gale has prevailed throughout the British isles since Saturday. Floods are reported in many places, causing much damage. There have been numerous disasters to shipping on the coast, with considerable loss of life. The waters of the Thames are very high and a disastrous overflow is feared.

Recovering from the Cyclone.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A *Times'* Calcutta dispatch says the eastern districts of Bombay are reported rapidly recovering from the effects of the cyclone. Damage to crops is less than expected, but the loss of life has probably been understated. Ninety per cent. of plow cattle have been lost. Sickness prevails, but fears of destitution are removed.

Famine and Pestilence.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—There is still great distress in portions of India. No crops for want of rain. Cholera has appeared in Bombay and is increasing.

Revolution in Buenos Ayres.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The *Globe* states that a telegram from the Buenos Ayres *Herald* dated Nov. 29 is received here, and is as follows: A revolution headed by Col. Alsenac, Minister of War, has broken out simultaneously in the city of Buenos Ayres and the province of Enterios. Buenos Ayres is in a state siege. Gold is 30 premium.

The anniversary of the Clarke county Bible Society was held at the Methodist church in Vancouver, on the 26th ult. The treasurer's annual report showed cash on hand $13 05; paid out the past year, $26 45. The total amount received from the Territorial Society is $78 50 in books. The amount paid to the Territorial Society is $9 15, which, added to the cash on hand, $19 25, and donations, $2 13, equals $30 53 placed on the credit of the Society, leaving a balance of $[illegible]7 97. The following officers were elected: Rev. A. S. Nicholson, president; Rev. R. S. Stubbs, vice president; S. D. Maxon, treasurer; H. H. Gridley, secretary; S. W. Brown, C. H. Whitney, Dr. W. H. Goddard, Hubert Daniels and J. M. Fletcher, executive committee.

Logging camps in the vicinity of Olympia are generally shut down and the cattle turned out for the winter. Better prices are anticipated before spring, and the rest from labor will do them all good.

EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Small-pox.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—The smallpox is raging at White Mud river, and many Indians and Icelanders have died of the disease. The government storehouse has been converted into a hospital, the sick removed there and their dwellings burned.

U. S. Marshals Mobbed while Guarding an Illicit Distillery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—While U. S. marshals were guarding an illicit whisky establishment, seized Saturday, a disturbance was created in the rear. The police were called, and when they entered the rectifying house the marshals and police were locked in, and the streets swarmed with men. An entrance was effected into the distillery, and the marshals returning to their posts were hurried into alleys and hallways by bands of roughs, and held there until the removal of the liquor had been effected. Then the whole crowd disappeared as quickly as it had gathered, and when the police arrived they found not a soul upon the streets.

Heavy Failure.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Hasket & Heizelgesser, wholesale and retail druggists, have failed; liabilities $100,000.

Type-Metal Bust of Horace Greeley Completed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—About one thousand people witnessed the unveiling of the printers' bust of Horace Greeley, at Greenwood Cemetery, this afternoon. Speeches were made by several distinguished persons.

Moody and Sankey.

CHICAGO, Dec. [illegible]—The revival interest and attendance at the Moody and Sankey meetings are rather on the increase than otherwise, and all the city, suburban and other churches in the Northwest seem to be aiding the movement. In view of these facts, at the pastors' meeting held here to-day it was decided to invite Whittle and Bliss to continue revival meetings here from January 1st.

The Indian Campaign.

CHEYENNE, Dec. 4.—Gen. Crook's whole force at Fort Reno this morning. His intention is to move down Little Powder to the junction with Powder river and there form a supply camp and operate against the hostiles as circumstances dictate. This point will be convenient for operations for Tongue, Little Missouri or Bel Fourche. The latest information is that Sitting Bull has about 400 lodges and Crazy Horse about 70—equivalent to a fighting force of 1,500 to 2,000. The command is rationed to about January 1st. Gruard, chief scout, is of opinion they will not, unless surprised, make a stand. The wounded of the McKenzie fight leave to-morrow for Fetterman. Crook expects to find Indians on the Powder river.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The interest of the public in the opening proceedings of the Senate was not so great as that in the House, though the galleries were well filled before noon. Many Democratic Senators were in their seats before the body was called to order, but the Republican Senators being in caucus did not occupy their seats till a few minutes before 12. The change in arrangement of the desks to accommodate the new Senators from Colorado and to give Senators who occupied seats under the gallery more desirable ones was made by placing three desks upon either side of the fourth or last platform. Seats on the Republican side were assigned to Ferry and Chaffee and Teller, the new Colorado Senators, and on the Democratic side to Price, the new Senator from West Virginia, Jones of Florida and Randolph of New Jersey. When the Senate was called to order the new members were sworn in and the two for Colorado drew for their respective terms. Chaffee secured the long term, ending March 4th, 1879, and Teller the short term, ending March 4th, 1877. Committees were appointed to notify the President and House that the Senate was ready for business, and a recess was taken till 1 o'clock.

When the Senate reassembled Edmunds submitted a resolution instructing the committee on privileges and elections to enquire whether in South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida the right of any citizen to vote has been denied, as charged; and also as to the eligibility of electors, which was read, ordered printed and laid on the table. Ingalls submitted a joint resolution recommending that a convention be held at Columbus, Ohio in May next, to revise and amend the Constitution of the United States; ordered printed and lie on the table. The Senate then adjourned till to-morrow at noon, the hour agreed upon for meeting daily until otherwise ordered.

House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The opening of the session of the House was witnessed by an immense concourse of spectators. There were very few members absent. The speaker's chair was draped in mourning in respect to Kerr, late speaker. There being, therefore, no presiding officer, the House was called to order at noon by Clerk Adams, who then called the roll of members. The call showed 259 present, the whole number on the roll being 288.

As soon as the call was finished Holman rose to offer a resolution for the election of speaker, but Banks interposed, as a question of superior privilege, the right of the member elect from Colorado to have his name placed on the roll, so he might participate in the election of Speaker, and sent up the credentials of Colorado to the member.

Discussion ensued on the question of precedence, Holman and other Democrats contending that the organization of the House was necessarily the first business in order, while Banks and other Republicans contended that all members had a right to first participate in the election.

Frye claimed the same right for the member from Maine in place of Blaine.

Finally, the clerk decided the resolution offered by Holman took precedence. From that decision an appeal was taken by Banks, which appeal Cox moved to lay on the table; agreed to. Holman's resolution then came up for action and was adopted without opposition. It was as follows:

The House being informed that since its last adjournment, M. C. Kerr, who at the commencement of the present Congress was elected Speaker of the House, departed this life, creating a vacancy in the office of speaker, it is therefore ordered that the House do now proceed to election of speaker *viva voce*.

Samuel J. Randall was nominated by Cox, and James A. Garfield by McCreary. Clymer, Banning, Banks of Massachusetts, and Wilson of Iowa were appointed tellers. The vote resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 246; necessary to a choice, 124; Samuel J. Randall received 161; James A. Garfield 82; Chas. G. Williams, of Wisconsin, 1, given by his colleague, Magoon; Wm. R. Morrison, 1, given by Potter, of Michigan; Geo. F. Hoar, 1, given by Seelye, of Massachusetts. The announcement of the result was greeted with applause in the galleries. Cox and McCreary conducted Speaker Randall to the chair, when he read his speech from manuscript.

The Speaker thereupon addressed the House. After eulogizing the late Speaker Kerr, he said: "We stand in the presence of events which strain and test in the last degree our form of government. Our liberties, consecrated by so many sacrifices in the past, and preserved amidst the rejoicings of an exultant people at our Centennial anniversary as one among the nations of the earth, must be maintained at any hazard. [Applause.] People look confidently to your moderation, your calm, firm judgment and wisdom in this time, fraught with so many perils. Let us not, I beseech of you, disappoint their just expectation and the keen sense of right, but by vigilance prevent even the slightest departure from the Constitution and law, forgetting in the moment of difficulty that we are adherents of party, and only remembering that we are American citizens with a country to save, which will be lost if unauthorized and unconstitutional acts on the part of the executive officer, be not frowned down at once with relentless and unsparing condemnation. His closing words were delivered with great force and emphasis, and were loudly applauded on the floor and in the galleries. The oath of office was then administered to the Speaker by Holman, who, in the absence of Kelley, is the eldest member in consecutive service. Then the oath of office was administered by the Speaker to Stephens, of Georgia who had not presented himself last session, and who remained in his seat while he took the oath.

Objection was made to the swearing in of Butts of South Carolina, and Belford of Colorado. In relation to the latter, Springer of Illinois, offered a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire and report at as early a day as possible, whether Colorado is a State in the Union, and directing that until such report be received, no person claiming to be a representative from Colorado shall be sworn in as a member.

Balls, of Mississippi, argued in favor of the immediate swearing in of members from Colorado, and sent to the clerk's desk and had read from the proclamation of the President, in compliance with the law, declaring Colorado in the Union.

Hoar, of Massachusetts, characterized Springer's proposition as utterly idle and futile.

Hurlbut argued to the same effect. Further discussion took place, but no decision is yet reached. Springer defended his resolution, declaring the delay in admitting the member would not do injustice to Colorado, a comparatively small State, claiming two Senators, one Representative and three electoral votes.

Springer's motion, referring the credentials of the Colorado member to the judiciary committee, was adopted, 142 to 98, the Republicans voting against it, as also Fox, Durham, Harfeel, Holman, Lemoyne, Morgan, Neil, O'Brien, Rea, Savage, Stevenson, Waterson and Wells, Democrats.

McCrary presented the credentials of Cutts, of South Carolina.

Objection was made, and the House was about to adjourn by agreement, when Hewitt offered a resolution providing for the appointment of three select commissions—one of 15 members to go to Louisiana, one of 6 to Florida, and one of 9 for South Carolina—to investigate the action of the returning boards; also, to report all the facts essential to an honest return of the electoral votes that should be counted, the commissions being empowered to send for persons and papers, and appoint sub committees, clerks, etc.

McCrary refused to yield to the question, and the Speaker ruled a suspension of the rules to adopt the resolution was impossible.

McCrary also refused to yield to a resolution by Hamilton of Ohio, appointing Saturday for eulogies on the late Speaker Kerr, unless Hamilton would add the usual phrase that as an additional mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Hamilton declined to do so.

Senator Edmunds' resolution to-day recites that the second section of the 14th amendment of the constitution provides that representations shall be apportioned among the States according to the number of inhabitants, but when the right of suffrage is denied any male citizen 21 years old in any State or national election, or when such right is abridged except for rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation shall be reduced in proportion which the number of such male citizens bear to the whole number of male citizens in such State, and that it is alleged in some States, particularly South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi, the right of citizens of the United States to vote at the late Presidential and State election has been denied, or greatly abridged, and declaring that, therefore, the election committee, when appointed, be instructed to immediately inquire and report, first, whether in the years of 1875 and 1876, such rights have been denied and abridged in these States. Second—to what extent such abridgement has been carried. Third—What means have accomplished it. Fourth—Who has effected it. Fifth—With what motives or purposes. Sixth—By what pretended authority; and declaring further that this committee may send for papers, employ clerks, etc., and may sit during the session of the Senate, and empower the sub-committee to report; also may provide for taking affidavits on the question before any authorized officer; and may consider the same; that the committee may examine into the eligibility of the electors of the present presidential electors alleged to have been ineligible, and whether the appointment of electors or those claiming to be such in any State, has been by force or otherwise than conformably to the Constitution and State laws, and whether unconstitutional or unlawful interference has been made with the appointment of any elector. The committee may also report whether Congress has any constitutional power, and if so, what the extent thereof, concerning the appointment of presidential electors, or over the returns or certificates of votes of such electors.

Senator Ingalls' joint resolution for a constitutional convention in Columbus, Ohio, relates the constitutional provisions for such convention, asserts there are important defects in the system of the federal government, which under the situation a delicate and critical calling for the combined wisdom and virtue of the whole people; therefore,

1st.—In the opinion of Congress a convention of delegates from the several States should meet for the express purpose of revising the Federal Constitution and reporting such alterations and amendments in the nature of an entire instrument, as shall, when ratified properly, render the Federal Constitution adequate to the emergencies of the government and the preservation of the Union.

2d. That each State may send as many delegates as it has Senators and Representatives in Congress, two being chosen by the State legislature, and one elected from each congressional district at a previously arranged time and place, and that no official, State or Federal, can be a delegate.

3d. The convention should be held in Columbus, Ohio, the second Monday in May, 1877, the sessions being continuous.

4th. That the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court should preside, that each delegate should receive $20 a day and mileage of 20 cents for each mile necessarily traveled, the U. S. treasury defraying all expenses.

5th. That the convention on adjournment should report to the President the revised constitution, and that he should immediately submit it to the convention of delegates chosen in each State by the people thereof under recommendation of its legislature for assent and ratification.

6th. The several State legislatures are recommended to apply to Congress without delay to call this convention.

The House then considered the question of admitting Butts, the argument against admission being that the returning board had counted him in.

Morrison presented a memorial and protest signed by citizens of the district, against the admission of Butts, and moved reference of the question to committee on elections; adopted—142 to 89.

Hewitt then asked unanimous consent to offer his resolution for three select committees.

Objections being made, Hewitt moved to adopt the resolution under suspension of the rules.

The Speaker overruled technical objections which were made, that the morning hour had not expired.

Kasson appealed from the decision. The appeal was put in writing. It claimed the decision was in violation of the rules of the House, and argued in support of his resolution.

The House, by a vote of 144 to 73, voted to table Kasson's appeal.

Hewitt's motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution being in order, Kasson suggested it be modified to apply only to Federal officers.

Hewitt, Cox, Blackburn and other Democrats objected and Hewitt's motion was adopted—186 to [illegible].

The announcement was loudly applauded by the Democrats. Bagley, of New York, Pierce and Seelye voting with the Democrats.

The committee to join the Senate committee and notify the President that Congress was prepared to receive any communication, was ordered, and Wood, Clymer and Hoar were appointed.

The Speaker appointed as the South Carolina committee, Saylor, Abbott, Thenger, Eden, Jones of Kentucky, Phillips of Missouri, Banks, Hale and Lawrence. Hoar having announced that Hale could not serve, the Speaker appointed Willard to serve, who asked to be excused, and Lapham, of New York, was appointed.

At 7:30 the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Republican Congressional Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—An adjourned meeting of the caucus of the Republican Senators was held after the Senate adjourned. A committee, with Wright as chairman, was appointed to revise the standing committees and report at a meeting to be called hereafter. No other action was taken. It was understood by common consent that nothing should be done at present in regard to the election of a president of the Senate *pro tem*, nor was any disposition manifested to make action for the present concerning the existing political complications. The caucus also agreed to make such opposition to the adoption of the anticipated Democratic resolution for the appointment of a special committee of investigation in the Southern States, as will delay action on the resolution for a few days. The Republican Senators in the caucus this morning interchanged views on the political situation but took no action.

Money from Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Steamers which arrived yesterday from Europe brought about $1,800,000.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Gold closed at [illegible]; money, 3; governments, dull and steady; stocks, active and prices better; W. U., 72; Quicksilver, 13; Pacific Mail, 24¾; Mariposa, 4½; W. F., 88; N. Y. C., 100; Erie, 9⅞; Panama 128; U. P., 68⅞; bonds, 105¼; C. P. bonds, 109.

Cabinet Meeting.

The Cabinet is in session and the President is reading his message to the members. The document is complete, but will not be sent to Congress to-day. It may be that some additions will be made before it leaves the Executive.

President of the Senate.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: It is now quite definitely known that Mr. Ferry will not be displaced as President, pro tem, until a few days before the present session terminates.

The Message to be Delayed.

The *World's* Washington special thinks the President's message will be deferred several days. Grant is exceedingly anxious to know the result of the electoral vote before finishing the message.

The President's Message.

The indications are that the President's message will be sent to Congress to-morrow. As the result of the reading to-day before the Cabinet some additions will be made. Altogether the message is shorter than the generality of President Grant's. The Secretary of the Treasury to-day submitted to the House estimates of the appropriations required for the public service for the fiscal year ending June, 1878. These are, for Congress $3,988,250; Executive proper $78,000; Department of State $1,449,657; Treasury Department $16,500,000; War Department $[illegible],000,000; Navy Department $22,000,000; Interior Department $39,[illegible],000; Postoffice Department $6,636,160; Department of Justice $4,422,910; Department of Agriculture $227,000. Total $[illegible],611,618. These estimates are $15,000,000 less than for 1877.

Washington Sensations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The *Times'* Washington special represents Grant as steadily weakening, in anticipation of impeachment. The town has been excited all day about his interview with Hewitt. Republicans abuse him roundly as a spiritless ingrate who deserts the party that made him.

Blaine has indicated that he has a great surprise in store for his friends, which it is surmised is a square rejection of the part assigned the Senate in the counting-in conspiracy. Other rumors, painful to Republicans, are afloat.

The Message will be Read at Noon.

The President's message is ready to be sent to Congress at noon to-morrow.

The situation at Columbia causes Chandler and Cameron the greatest anxiety. It is believed the withdrawal of the Democrats to-day results from an interview between the President and Hewitt, which caused the latter to send the Columbia Democrats a message.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—All the Pacific Congressional delegation were in their seats to-day except Senators Jones and Sharon and Representative Wigginton. The latter is reported detained by his child's illness. Jones is expected here to-morrow, but will probably proceed in a few days to Nevada as a subcommittee of the silver committee to obtain additional material for their report to Congress. The California delegation expect to introduce but few if any new measures this winter, but will devote their energies to pushing forward to enactment as large a portion as possible of the legislative work begun at the last session. All are [illegible] with great interest [illegible] preparation of the [illegible] committee on the [illegible] these question. The [illegible] testimony [illegible] be fully transcribed and printed for several weeks and as yet the work of drawing a report has not been assigned to any member. Conversations with members individually warrant a confident expectation providing some restriction upon Chinese immigration, probably by Sargent's plan of limiting the number of [illegible] admissible on any one vessel.

There is some talk among Democratic Congressmen of a possible party agreement to prevent the passage of any appropriation bill this session in case the returning boards of the three disputed Southern States give certificates of election to Hayes and Wheeler electors, the idea being to force an extra session of Congress and meanwhile hold control of the sinews of war. It is evident that the appropriation bills have to be passed before March 4th, the consideration together with the inevitable political debates, will prevent much time being devoted to the immense amount of pending business or reports yet to be presented by the various Congressional committees.

Congressman Hewitt has written out a statement of his recent conversation with the President and will request the latter to authorize its publication. There is good authority for asserting that Gen. Grant's remarks to him concerning Louisiana was merely to the effect that there was not a fair election in that State.

It is rumored to-night that the President will not send his annual message to Congress before Thursday, his purpose being to discuss the election question from a standpoint of Wednesday's result.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The Cabinet session was unusually long to-day. Members were surprised at the peaceable withdrawal of the Columbia Democrats. It is believed to be a new move in Democratic tactics. The President expressed to a New England Senator his anxiety to retire from the onerous duties of his position as speedily as possible. He remarked that he expected to see the Presidential question settled before the half of his remaining hundred days term expired. [illegible] thinks the refusal of the House Democrats to [illegible] new member until after the election of Speaker entirely unprecedented and contrary to usage. He regrets the Republicans did not make a stronger fight on this question. Hewitt says those desiring to impeach the President had better let him alone.

WEST INDIES.

Arrival of Money and Troops.

HAVANA, Dec. [illegible]—The steamship to-day brought five hundred troops and half a million dollars in gold.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. [illegible]—Ophir 44¼, Mexican 2[illegible], G & C 12¼, B & B [illegible], California 49¼, Savage [illegible], Con Va 47¾, Chollar 80, H & N 7¼, [illegible] 9, [illegible]acket 16, Imperial 2¾, Alpha 36¼, Belcher [illegible], Confidence 2, S Nevada 13¼, Utah [illegible], Eureka 32, Exchequer 12¾, Overman 118¼, Justice [illegible], Union 12½, [illegible], Buckeye 1, Julia [illegible], Bryan 30c, Kentuck [illegible], Globe [illegible], Baltimore 3¼, [illegible] 10, Challenge 2¼, [illegible], New York 1¼, Occidental 2, Alta 2½, Woodville 1½, Washington 3, Andes 2, Leviathan 1, N Con Va 75c, Prospect [illegible], Maryland 80c, Trojan [illegible].

EVENING BOARD.—Va[illegible] 90c, E & E [illegible], Jackson [illegible], Belmont 2, Leopard 5¼, Gila 1¼, Panther 40c, N Belle [illegible], Manhattan 15¼, Kinney [illegible], Tioga 1¼, Ojoco 3, Coso Con 1[illegible], New Coso 3, S Chario [illegible], Leeds 2, Baltimore 3[illegible], 3 & 3 44¼, Justice 3¼, Ophir 45, Caledonia 12, Mexican 23[illegible], Alpha 23, Chollar 80, California [illegible], Overman 121, Con Va 47, Savage [illegible], Seg Belcher 90, Exchequer 13¼, Imperial 5, [illegible], G & C 12, H & N [illegible], Union 13¼, New York 1[illegible].

[illegible] at Overman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. [illegible]—The *Stock Exchange*, in an extra, gives an interview with Gen. Boo[illegible], this afternoon, in which he is reported as saying the recent rise in Overman is owing to the brilliant prospect obtained by cross cutting on the two lower levels. It is intimated that they would give holders of stock a handsome holiday present and would have done so before, but had been bothered with water and the machinery hardly powerful enough to control it. That is all remedied, or will be in a few days, and then they will be able to open up the ledge on the 1200 foot level, which was forty feet in width on the top. The water came in and retarded our operations, but a cross-cut now on 1400 has run into in [illegible]. Of course, we think the ledge has widened down and these indications all go to prove it.

The Lick Trust.

To-day was set for hearing the petition of James [illegible] Lick and other heirs of the late James Lick, in the probate court, asking that letters of administration on the estate be granted them as against John H. Lick, basing their case against him on the ground that he is not a legitimate son of deceased. When the case was called this forenoon, a motion was made for a jury trial, which was granted, and venire issued for jurors returnable January 3d, when the trial will commence.

New Stock Board.

The new stock board, known as the Nevada Stock Exchange, have rented a building on California street, between Montgomery and Kearny, formerly occupied by the W. U. Tel. Co., and are fixing it up for a board room.

Attempted Outrage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. [illegible]—This evening T. D. Hall, watchmaker, on Sixth street, while walking with a young lady, with whose family he was on intimate terms, asked her to step into his store on some trifling pretext, when he locked the store and attempted to outrage her. She effected her escape, ran to her home near by and fainted. On recovery she informed her father of what had occurred, who at once sought Hall with the intention of settling the affair in a summary manner. He met him on Market street, when Hall ran, pursued by the girl's father to Kearny street, where the crowd stopped both pursued and pursuer. The latter was taken to a station house by a policeman and locked up, awaiting examination. The affair created considerable excitement. The young lady is about 15 years of age, and said to be of excellent character and good family.

Senator Sharon will not Resign.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Senator Sharon now states personally he has no intention of resigning his seat in the Senate, more especially since the recent complications have arisen. If there were a large majority in the Senate and House for either party he would feel more at liberty to resign, if he desired, but under present circumstances he is more resolved than ever to retain his seat.

Dividend Declared.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. [illegible]—Consolidated Virginia declared a dividend of $2 per share to-day.

Marriott Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. [illegible]—Marriott of the *News Letter*, was arrested this evening on a warrant from the city criminal court, sworn out by Frederick Gay, complainant in the recent libel suit, on a charge of perjury. The charge is based on a portion of Marriott's evidence in that case, in which he denied having offered to suppress a libelous publication on payment of one thousand dollars. Marriott gave bond for appearance and was released from custody.

Suicide.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3.—At noon to-day Emerson, only son, a married man with one child, committed suicide. He had been a hanger-on of saloons for some time, and to-day was assisting in Reeve's saloon, corner Fourth and K streets. He called in a crowd in the place to drink, and when all had drunk he took a pistol from under the bar, stepped into a back room and blew out his brains.

Accidental Shooting.

To-day Wm. [illegible] Lynch, a shoemaker, while out hunting, nine miles east of the city, was leaning upon his gun, it was accidentally discharged up his left side, tearing away his shoulder. He lived but a short time after.

Schooner Wrecked—All Hands Lost.

MORRO, Dec. 3.—This evening the schooner *Silver Cloud*, attempting to enter Morro Bay, was driven into the breakers and wrecked. The captain alone was saved. This is all the information can be given at present, as the names of the crew are unknown, but it is positively known that three or four men are lost.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.—The Porte has telegraphed its representatives abroad, denying that dissensions prevail in the ministry. The elaboration of reforms is almost completed.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the *Daily News* says Schuyler of the American legation returned from Bulgaria Saturday. He reports the condition of the people as improving, and relief agencies and the government working well.

Taking Sides—A Consul Packs his Trunk.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A telegram from Zara reports the Miradites have taken up arms in favor of Montenegrins, and the order for the removal of the Turkish troops from the vicinity of the town has therefore been suspended. A dispatch from Scutari, Albania, states that the Russian consul there packed up the archives of the consulate and was ready to leave in case of war.

Both sides Earnestly Preparing for the Struggle.

A dispatch from Pesth says it is reported there that the Turks are preparing for the struggle with terrible earnestness. Formidable fortifications are up at Widdin, Rustchuk, Silistria and Shumla, and artillery is being sent to those places. Russians are hurrying their preparations to take the field. Troops which were quartered around Kischeneff were to have been concentrated on the Pruth by December 1st.

Prince Bismarck on the Eastern Question.

The *Times'* Berlin correspondent telegraphs a report of Prince Bismarck's speech which he delivered at a parliamentary dinner last Friday, and which is printed as verbatim. It gives the following additional points: In regard to England's attitude the Prince said thanks to Germany's endeavors England would probably allow the inevitable [illegible] Turkish war to be localized. The Marquis of Salisbury when at Berlin, had spoken very temperately. On this side of the question, however, it was not England and Austria who found herself reduced to an exceedingly difficult position by the [illegible]. Germany wishes to remain on friendly terms with Austria. The statement that he told the Marquis of Salisbury he approved of German support to Austria relative to the occupation of Bulgaria was erroneous. Germany had refrained from all interference and has no wish to acquire prestige by meddling with other people's affairs. She had been asked to mediate but had declined to advise when she did not mean to support her counsel by force. The time would come when the [illegible] of this policy would be [illegible] realized, and when European affairs [illegible] adjusted by the weight which Germany [illegible] interests require [illegible] able to throw into the balance. Then, [illegible] who is [illegible] to favor the incorporation of Austria's [illegible] with Germany he remarked [illegible] Germany had [illegible] nor did he think the Germans in Austria really favored the plan. The Post report contains no mention of any remark by Prince Bismarck concerning England's warning on official war against Russia.

A SINGULAR SUICIDE.—From the *Pall Mall Gazette*: In the annals of suicide few are more remarkable than one which occurred a few days ago at [illegible], in Scotland, where a miner named Duncan deliberately blew himself up with dynamite. It seems that the unfortunate man, who was about 50 years of age, was much [illegible] made about him by [illegible]. On Friday afternoon he was seen coming out of his house with a parcel on his head, [illegible] being about the size of a two pound loaf, and to which was attached two pieces of yellow "strum" or match. This parcel contained dynamite. Having procured a match from the house of a neighbor to whom he remarked that "they had said a great deal of him lately, but he would put it out them now," Duncan went out into the street, and putting the parcel down on the ground, leaned well over it. He then lighted the "strum" with the match. At this moment some boys, attracted by his unusual attitude, came towards him. "Keep back," shouted Duncan, "for the love of God, or you will be blown into eternity." Thus adjured the boys did keep back, and it was well they did so, for a moment after there was a loud explosion which startled the whole village, and Duncan was instantaneously blown to atoms. On the spot where the dynamite had been laid there was left a hole about 1 foot deep by about 2½ wide.

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TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5, 1876.

CURIOUS QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

The postmasters, the U. S. commissioners, the surveyors-general the disqualified rebels, and so forth, who in the late election offered themselves as sacrifices on the altar of their country, by running as candidates for Presidential Electors, have furnished the legal mind of the country with ample subject matter for meditation and discussion, and the peculiar manner in which the counting of the votes has been carried on in the three "disputed States," has added the element of sensationalism to the case. Thus has there been so much in present events to engross attention that little thought has been bestowed upon the future. But the future is by no means lacking in matter for reflection, if not for alarm. The practice which has obtained down to this time in counting the electoral votes, has recognized in Congress a right to decide upon questions affecting the validity of the vote of any State. It was upon this theory that the 22d joint rule was adopted by a Republican Congress. The constitution of the United States is the ultimate authority on the subject, and its language is ambiguous. It does not say who shall count the votes, or how they shall be counted. Its provision is that the electors, after meeting in their respective States and casting the electoral votes, "shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as Vice President, and the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed, to the seat of the Government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate;—the President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, *and the votes shall then be counted.*" We have always supposed this language meant that the President of the Senate should count the votes, the Senate and House of Represenatives being merely witnesses of the count; and that view has been expressed by many legal gentlemen. And yet, on a close examination there is room to doubt the correctness of that view. It would have been very easy for the framers of the constitutional provision to have said, if it had been intended to place the whole matter in the hands of the President of the Senate, "The President of the Senate shall, in presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and *count the votes.*" But that is not the language employed so far as the clause providing for the counting of the votes is concerned. Instead of this, the President is directed to "open all the certificates" in presence of the Senate and House, "and the vote *shall then be counted.*" By whom? The President of the Senate? The Senate itself? The House? The Senate and House? The Constitution does not answer these questions. Usage has said the clause means, the vote shall then be counted by or under, the direction of Congress, who shall have power to decide upon the legality and regularity of any vote cast, and to reject it if there is good ground for its rejection. Then suppose neither Hayes nor Tilden shall receive a majority of the votes admitted—a supposition by no means impossible—what is the result. It is generally understood that such an event would throw the election into the House of Representatives. But would it? The provision of the constitution is that in case no candidate has a majority of the electoral votes, the House shall choose a President from among the highest on the list of candidates voted for, not exceeding three. This naturally supposed that if there are only two candidates one will get a majority. Is this a case then wherein the election can possibly go into the House? Is it not a case for which no provision is made? There is certainly room for discussion on the point.

Then, it is provided that if the House fail to elect a President in a case wherein the election devolves on them, the President of the Senate shall be President of the United States. But suppose, as suggested above, there should be a failure to elect by the electoral vote, and yet it should be held that the election does not devolve on the House, would the President of the Senate be the President of the nation? The language of the constitution excludes such a conclusion. Who then would be President in such a case? There is but one answer. The constitution makes no provision for it. The "man on horseback" would be President by the right which knows nothing of constitutions.

An opinion has been expressed that the law of Nebraska, regarding the electoral vote of the State to be canvassed by the legislature, is in conflict with the provision of the Federal constitution which requires the Governor to certify the result. We perceive no conflict between the two laws. The State may well prescribe how the Governor shall come into possession of the facts necessary to enable him to certify the result. It may provide that he shall canvass the returns himself, or that the Secretary of State or some other officer or body shall canvass them and certify the Governor, of the result, in order that he may issue his certificate, in accordance with the Federal Constitution. If the State of Louisiana may have a returning board, of which the Governor is not a member, but through which he must obtain the information necessary to enable him to certify the the election of electors, why may not the State of Nebraska do the same? and why may it not make the legislature itself such board instead of having another distinct body for that purpose? If the law of Nebraska contains such provision as those telegraphed, it will probably be held by any court that the provision is binding, and the Governor has no right to disregard it, and count the votes himself.

The Democrats have concluded that Watts must be cast out of the Electoral College, and have gone for him with a protest which ought to fetch him. The substance of their remonstrance is that on the day when Watts was voted for, he was a postmaster at the town of Lafayette, and therefore disqualified. This proposition would not shock any reasonable mind; but the conclusion which these protestees draw from the facts, is quite another matter. They say, in substance, that Watts, being ineligible, the people did not vote for him at all, and that upwards of fifteen thousand voters, who thought they were voting for Watts, were in fact voting for Cronin, and therefore Cronin should receive the certificate. That may be very conclusive reasoning to the partisan Democratic intellect, but it will scarcely be accepted as such by the fair-minded of any party. It must be admitted that the aspect of affairs in Louisiana is such as might seem to estop the Republicans from saying very much about fairness in counting the vote; but the news from there is yet too meager to warrant one in forming any definite opinion as to the fairness or regularity of the count down there. Besides, irregularities in Louisiana would afford no justification for wrongs in Oregon.

The Utah courts have some cases before them involving questions which ought to be carried up to the highest courts of the land, in case they are decided in the inferior courts against the defendants. The church authorities in that Territory have absolute control of every department of the local government, and do not hesitate to use their power to build up the church by every means, at the expense of the people. One of the devices by which the Gentile population of the Territory is made to pay tribute to the church is to levy and collect taxes for public school purposes, and then make the schools mere nurseries of the church, or appropriate the money so collected to build up church buildings in which school is kept incidentally. Several actions have been instituted in the local Mormon courts to collect local school taxes, and are defended on the ground that the money is misappropriated, and applied not to the purpose of schools, but to the support of the church. It may be doubted whether the question of misappropriation can be reached in these actions. If not, it can be reached by a direct proceeding for that purpose, and it should be. The outrages of the Mormon hierarchy upon religious and civil liberty, and their taxation of dissenters, in one form and another, to support their system of religious bestiality should have an end somewhere.

The supreme court of South Carolina has not yet exhausted its resources. It proposes now, by means of a writ of *quo warranto*, to find out why the Presidential electors of that State persist in considering themselves Presidential electors. This may all be well enough in South Carolina and for South Carolina alone, but they who think a President of these United States can be elected by *mandamuses* and *quo warrantos*, and the like have made for themselves entirely too narrow a platform. The vote of a State, or so momentous a matter, will hardly be allowed to be frittered away in legal technicalities.

It is stated on what appears to be good medical authority that a man in Utah who had for a long time been compelled to use morphene to superinduce sleep, was prevailed on to subscribe for and read the Salt Lake *Herald*, since which time they have to fire a twenty-four pounder by his bedside when they want to wake him up.

The *Standard* of yesterday walks into the late Democratic legislature of this State in a style as pointed as it is just, on account of the foolish, extravagant and unconstitutional act creating a useless and expensive board of canal commissioners for this State.

A new business corporation is to be started at Seattle, under the name of the North Pacific Iron Works. The capital stock is to be $25,000.

The *Olympian* reports that town full of people—no vacant dwellings.

SMALL COLLEGES.

The following communication, published in the *Nation* of the 26th ult, in favor of the existence and usefulness of "Small Colleges," is refreshing and edifying after listening to the current sneers about one-horse colleges and weakling universities. The italics are our own:

IS THE EXISTENCE OF SMALL COLLEGES AN EVIL?

To the Editor of the Nation:

Sir: Your article on "The University Problem," in No. 587 of the *Nation*, alludes to "the great evil of small colleges," and says "they cannot be got rid of," as if it were desirable to have them become extinct. I have noticed similar expressions in other of your very valuable articles on the higher education. While heartily concurring with most that you have said, I cannot but question the correctness of this position. I say this with the more confidence because I myself have been identified altogether with one of the largest and oldest of our colleges, and never with any of the smaller ones except as a disinterested observer.

If a college were of no use but to furnish facilities for education to students, it might be best, were it possible, to abolish some scores of the smaller ones, and give their property to the larger to increase their efficiency. But a college has other uses, and the public spirited citizens of our new and growing communities are quick to see this, although some of our best writers on education seem strangely to overlook it. They see that the cities and towns which grow up about a college are ordinarily places of more culture, refinement, and moral purity than others; that superior men are attracted to them with their families; that persons of better character are recognized as leaders of society, and influences of all kinds have a higher tone. A college, even though it be small, is a civilizing and enlightening power for the community where it stands and the surrounding country; and such a power is needed to counteract the sordid and downward tendencies which are always operating. A people engrossed in the pursuit of wealth need reminders of the intellectual life which they shall see and feel daily; and what reminder is there like a college with its library and museum and laboratory, and its men devoted to intellectual pursuits? The smaller colleges have a local power which can hardly be supplied by anything else, *and that power could not be transferred—it would be lost.*

It is often assumed that the students of the small colleges would go to the larger ones if these did not exist. This is not so, I think. *Most of them would not have been awakened to the value of an education, or to the practicability of acquiring it, if the college had not been near.* Some would, but comparatively few. The small colleges draw to them men who would otherwise have remained farmers, mechanics and tradesmen, or taken the short cut to professional life. Most of those who would have gone to the larger colleges do go as it is, attracted to them by the superior advantages they afford. Furthermore, the students of the small colleges receive an impulse to further and higher education after their graduation. Appreciating the fact that their opportunities have not been the best, they set about making up the deficiency. And so a very fair proportion of them will be found in the post graduate or professional departments of our largest colleges, and not a few at the universities of Europe.

Come down to the facts in the case, and it will be seen that the small colleges are doing much more for education in our country than they have credit for. They are the pioneers and subsidies, "keeping alive," to use your own expressive words, "that devotion to intellectual work which is the salt of material civilization, and without which it would soon become a putrescent mass;" and this in regions where there is little else to keep such a devotion alive. *It is more necessary, after all, to awaken the love of intellectual pursuits in the people than to provide an appreciative few with the amplest facilities for learning*; and in this the smaller colleges are certainly doing their full share.

G. S. D.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 30, 1876.

Offenbach has written an udder opera entitled, "The Milk Can."—*Ex.* What kind of opera is that, any whey? Full of blood-curdling scenes, no doubt.—*Norristown Herald.* Maybe it's opera *bouf*. Look cow easy it is to make these infamous puns.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.* Bully.

OREGON'S VOTE.

Hayes' Majority, 1,057.

Williams' Majority, 1,118.

A Protest against Issuing a Certificate to Dr. Watts.

Democrats ask the Governor to Count Cronin In.

The Matter to be Argued To-day.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

The Official Canvass.

SALEM, Dec. 4.—The official canvass made this afternoon by the Governor and Secretary of State, in the presence of a large assemblage of persons, resulted as follows:

Electors—Odell, 15,206; Watts, 15,206; Cartwright, 15,214; Klippel, 14,134; Cronin, 14,157; Laswell, 14,149; Clark, 509; Sutherlan, 510; Curl, 507; scattering, 4.

Congress—Williams, 15,347; Lane, 14,220; scattering, 8.

At the close of the canvass the Governor said, in the matter of the election of a member of Congress, certificate would issue upon the canvass to Richard Williams. In the matter of the electors, a protest had been filed in the office of the Executive against the issuance of a certificate to Mr. Watts as an elector, copies of which could be procured of the Secretary by those interested, who could file other papers before half-past 9 Tuesday morning. The protest raised grave questions as to jurisdiction and the law, and as the certificate need not issue till Wednesday, meantime the question could be investigated and argued. The board then adjourned till 10:30 A. M., Tuesday.

The protest referred to sets forth that Watts is ineligible, having been postmaster at Lafayette on the day of election, and instructs the Governor that his duty is to issue certificates to the three qualified candidates having the highest number of votes. It was filed December 2d, and is signed by R. R. Thompson, J. C. Ainsworth, Geo L. Curry, B. B. Bellinger, J. S. White, J. F. Miller, J. H. Reed, W. F. Trimble, James K. Kelly, W. [illegible] Effinger, W. W. Thayer, B. Jennings, B. S. Acker, A. D. Shelby and T. Patterson, and is accompanied by an affidavit of four citizens of Yamhill county as to the personal identity of Watts and as to the fact of his being postmaster up to November 14th. Counter statements will be filed and the matter argued before the Governor to-morrow.

Salem City Election.

SALEM, Dec. 4.—The entire Republican ticket is elected in the city by majorities ranging from thirty-six to one hundred and thirty.

PRE-HISTORIC MEN.

[From the Kansas City Times.]

The Academy of Science of this city, through some of its most active members, has recently made some very interesting discoveries upon the summit of the bluffs north of and about four miles distant from Kansas City. As yet, only one of these mounds has been opened. Judge West discovered a skeleton about two weeks ago, and made a report to other members of the society. They accompanied him to the mound, and not far from the surface excavated, and took out the remains of two skeletons. The bones are very large—so large, in fact, that when compared with an ordinary skeleton of modern date, they appear to have formed part of a giant. The head bones, such as have not rotted away, are monstrous in size. The lower jaw of one skeleton is in a state of preservation and is double the size of the jaw of a civilized person. The teeth in this jaw bone are large and appear to have been ground down and worn away by contact with roots and carnivorous food. The jaw bone indicates immense muscular strength. The thigh bone when compared with that of an ordinary modern skeleton looks like that of a horse. The length, thickness and muscular development is remarkable. But the most peculiar part about the skeleton is the skull bone. It is very low and differs radically from any ever seen in this section before. It is a narrow but rather heavy ridge of bone which, instead of extending upwards as does in these days of civilization, recedes back from the eyebrows, forming a flat head, and thus indicates a low order of mankind. It is the opinion of the scientific gentlemen who are making these discoveries that these bones are the remains of pre-historic men, as they do not resemble the present existing race of Indians, nor are the mounds constructed upon pattern or model known to have been in use by any race of men now in existance in America. The bodies are discovered in a sitting posture in the mounds, and among the bones are found stone weapons, such as flint knives, flint scrapers, all of them different in shape to the arrow-heads, war hatchets and other stone tools and weapons known to have been in use by the aboriginal Indians of this land when discovered by the whites.

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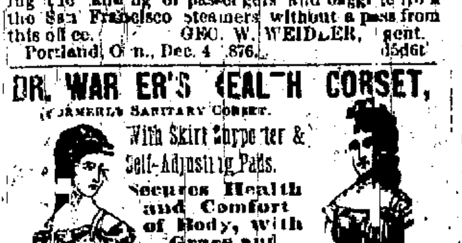

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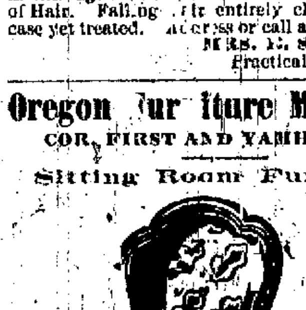

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BRITISH BARK "VALE OF DOON," CAPTAIN R. E. Barber from Callao. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
d2d6t RODGERS, MEYER & CO.

BRITISH BARQUE "LOCH FERGUS."
NEITHER CAPTAIN CANN NOR THE UNdersigned Consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
n30d3t CORBITT & MACLEAY.

BRITISH BARQUE "KOH-I-NOOR,"
CAPT. MASSEY. ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE above-named ship must be presented at the office of the undersigned consignees before 12 M. Monday, 4th inst, or they will not be allowed.
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2,000 TWO THOUSAND DRESSED HOGS, of the best Grain Fed, heavy and light, for which the highest Market Price will be paid, in large or small lots, delivered at the Pork House of HARVEY & FARBER.
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ELEVEN ROOMS, IN SUITS or SINGLE rooms, corner of Ash and First streets. Apply to ALEX. P. ANKENY.

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PARTIES ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS CAN find a well selected stock of Winter Hats, Bonnets and Trimmings, with a good assortment of Flowers and Fancy Notions. Also, Counters, Shelving and Cases will be offered for the next thirty days low for cash. Address Mrs. E. E. PARSONS, 105 Third street, or Box 479. n24d

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IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDING, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R.R. County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz River, very light growth of timber. 120 acres of Land 1½ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. L. GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn. or GEO. J. FOGUE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W.T.

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DOLLS, of all descriptions,
MECHANICAL TOYS,
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All of which I am offering to the trade
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Offer a Complete Stock of
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Large assortment of GRO
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Regular and
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200 bxs CANDLES,
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OF LONDON AND
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HOME
Fire Insurance
Capital,
Assets,
Income, 1875,
Losses paid since Organ
HAMILTON
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78 First Street,

UNION
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FIRE AND
Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN)
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BRANCH OFFICE
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200 Each of 11 & 12 ft.
Best Eastern
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&c., &c., at
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HAS JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID ASSORT-ment of HAIR GOODS, which
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Price List—Finest Quality Hair
22 inches 2¼ ounces weight
24 " 3
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A handsome collection of CURLS
The Margarita Wave is the
She begs to announce that having
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to receive orders for every kind of

NOTICE.
OWING TO THE RISE IN FLOUR
designed have raised the price of
Crackers one half cent per pound
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At 10 o'clock A. M.,

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L.......$10,000,000 00
and Surplus Fund,
, 1st, 1876....... 5,083,41

n Receipts, 1875.......$15,983,41
Paid in United States,
ears....... 4,341,00
.... 8,172,72

EDWARD HALL, Gen'l Agent,
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OREGON BRANCH

ME MUTUAL
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.... $390,[illegible]

.... $238,571,41

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MANAGER,
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rance Company.
FIRE AND MARINE.

al, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN,) - $750,000

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OFFER FOR SALE,

ENT'S ALE, pints and quarts.
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ts and quarts.
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ASE GIN, (Rynbende & Sons brand).
ssy, Martell and Jules Robin's
ANDIES ; in case and bulk.
and Irish WHISKIES, in case and
lk.
RIVATE CUVEE CHAMPAGNES,
nts and quarts.
NEST SHERRIES, in bulk, ever im-
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ices.
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BRUISERS, CHAIN and ZIG ZAG
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S and VARNISHES.
IDE OF LIME and SODA ASH.
T & OAT SACKS and HESSIANS.
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FOR SALE LOW.

and Builders' Hardware,
ECHANICS' TOOLS,
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JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID ASSORT-
ent of HAIR GOODS, which she is
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ist—Finest Quality Hair Switches.
2¼ ounces weight....... $5 00
.... 8 00
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3½ 12 00
4 .... 15 00
4½ 20 00
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some collection of CURLS in rare shades.
rgarita Wave is the latest novelty.
s to announce that having made arrange-
tha first class Wig maker, she is prepared
e orders for every kind of wig.

NOTICE.
TO THE RISE IN FLOUR THE UN-
signed have raised the price of all kinds of
one half cent per pound.
DELLINGER & CO.,
Empire Bakery.
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CITY.

[illegible] AND MUSICAL.—This (Tuesday) [illegible] a literary and musical entertainment [illegible] be given at the Taylor street M. E. [illegible] The proceeds are to be donated to [illegible] North Portland mission Sunday school [illegible] it will be remembered, was organized [illegible] ago at the old skating rink by [illegible], Esq. A most interesting pro[illegible] has been prepared and will be pre[illegible] The exercises will consist of vocal [illegible] instrumental selections, readings, recita[illegible] Among those who have volun[illegible] observe the names of Mrs. H. Y. [illegible] Mrs. J. H. Acton, Miss Ada F. [illegible] Chattin sisters, Miss Dora McCord, [illegible] Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Bodenhamer, [illegible] Smith Esq., Misses Anderson and [illegible] Prof. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. [illegible] Miss Anderson and Mr. Pea[illegible] Capt. M. C. Wilkinson and others, [illegible] of admission 50 cents.

[illegible] REPORT.—From the records of the [illegible] Signal Station of Observation, Portland, [illegible] Dec. 4, 1876:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]	30,140	30,110	30,120
[illegible]	30,182	30,121	30,148
[illegible]	42	46	40
[illegible]	91	70	
[illegible]	W.	N.W.	W.
[illegible]	1	1	1
[illegible]	Lt. Rain	Clearing	Foggy.
[illegible]			51°
[illegible]			39°

[illegible] DUTY.—By direction of the [illegible] of War dated the 19th of November, [illegible] is ordered to proceed [illegible] station of Toledo, Ohio, and [illegible] C. E. Blunt, in charge of the works [illegible] Toledo, Port Clinton, Sandusky, [illegible] Vermillion and Black river, [illegible] Gen. Michler was relieved of the [illegible] the engineering works in this [illegible] by Lieut. Col. John M. Wilson.

[illegible] W. P. Keady and W. W. Mar[illegible] have invented an adjustable [illegible] for use of any kind of job [illegible] The gauge is a valuable ac[illegible] as the old system of [illegible] to feed to is entirely dis[illegible] the work of adjusting the [illegible] that it can be done in a [illegible] injury to the tympan sheet.

[illegible] The city assessment roll, [illegible] in the office of the audi[illegible] will remain there for a month [illegible] of such taxpayers as may [illegible] their assessments reduced. The [illegible] property is placed at $ 8,711,[illegible] 1,062,500 ; indebtedness, $2,[illegible] valuation, $15,595,000.

[illegible] FOR A BEACH.—Corbitt & Macleay [illegible] despatched the bark *Cochrina* for [illegible] a full cargo of grain. The vessel [illegible] loaded last evening and will prob[illegible] the river to-day. The splendid [illegible] on the berth at once and [illegible] loading with wheat for Europe.

[illegible] VISIT.—Delegations from Excel[illegible] lodges, K. of P., will leave this [illegible] evening for Oregon City, where [illegible] order is to be instituted. [illegible] hope to arrange with the own[illegible] steamer *Gazelle* to convey the [illegible].

[illegible] THE PUBLIC.—On the occa[illegible] and festival by the Woman's [illegible] David's Parish, East Portland, [illegible] evening, December 6, 1876, the [illegible] will make trips until [illegible].

[illegible] ASTORIA.—A dispatch was re[illegible] from Astoria stating that the [illegible] arrived there at 5 o'clock P. M. [illegible] leave there at daylight, and [illegible] afternoon.

[illegible] The Portland City Band, led [illegible] serenaded the successful [illegible] engine houses, closing the [illegible] the OREGONIAN office a [illegible].

[illegible] NOTES.

[illegible] patronized.

[illegible] Police Court yesterday morn[illegible].

[illegible] evening—opening of the [illegible].

[illegible] St. Andrew's Society of Oregon [illegible].

[illegible] raised at Salem, and that's [illegible].

[illegible] Taylor street M. E. church this [illegible].

[illegible] were to sail yester[illegible] for Australia.

[illegible] be held to-day by the mem[illegible] Society at 2 o'clock.

[illegible] out about 75 head of cattle by [illegible] steamer *Daisy Ainsworth*.

[illegible] well known in dramatic circles, [illegible] dramatic company at Eureka.

[illegible] damaged one of her [illegible] by getting tangled up in [illegible].

[illegible] efforts are being made to com[illegible] financial difficulties of the [illegible].

[illegible] because every other man [illegible] locked up in bets, with no m[illegible] of a decision.

[illegible] stole a handsome pot of [illegible] morning from the western [illegible] school house.

[illegible] a pale and sickly light [illegible] atmosphere was so thick that [illegible] into solid chunks.

[illegible] captured a lot of ducks [illegible] did the shooting, and [illegible] all the same.

[illegible] had several blocks of [illegible] laid in the beautiful [illegible] surrounding his residence.

[illegible] tied up in election bets.—*Phila.* [illegible] way to invest money, [illegible] sure to be roped in.

[illegible] liberation, we have come to [illegible] people *will* go to church [illegible] the shortest sermon and the [illegible].

[illegible] would break out, which side [illegible] inquired one anxious [illegible] this morning. "I would go [illegible] Columbia side," remarked No. [illegible] conversation came to a close.

[illegible] ELECTION.

[illegible] the annual firemen's election for [illegible] of a Chief Engineer and Assist[illegible] the Portland Fire Department, was [illegible] Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co.'s house [illegible] What is generally said of [illegible] in this country—to the effect that [illegible] passed off quietly"—can be repeated [illegible] yesterday's contest. While most [illegible] members belonging to the department [illegible] fully alive to the importance and [illegible] of the hour, yet the contest was [illegible] by quietness and good order: [illegible] entire absence of wrangling, [illegible] witnessed on such occasions. The [illegible] of the respective candidates went qui[illegible] work and labored earnestly for the suc[illegible] their favorites until the polls closed: [illegible] following figures will indicate the result:

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

[illegible] 222
[illegible] 51
[illegible] majority 171

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

[illegible] 151
[illegible] 131
[illegible] 91
[illegible] 39

[illegible] J. W. [illegible] having received the [illegible] number of votes, is elected First As[illegible] and Mr. W. A. Hart, the next highest, [illegible] Second Assistant. Mr. J. H. Lyon, [illegible] incumbent, will enter upon the [illegible] Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire [illegible] and Mr. Holman and Mr. Hart [illegible] on the 1st of January, 1877.

[illegible] after January 1st the present [illegible] be closed out. J. L. Stone.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

THE STEAM TUG GEN. CANBY ENCOUNTERS A GALE WHILE ATTEMPTING TO CROSS COLUMBIA RIVER BAR—NARROW ESCAPE FROM SHIPWRECK—CHILD LOST OVERBOARD.

"E. C. H.," our regular correspondent at Astoria, under date of the 3d, furnishes the following account of the disablement of the steam tug *Gen. Canby* during a heavy storm off the bar:

The I. S. N. Co.'s steam tug *Gen. Canby*, Capt. Wes. Whitcomb, left Shoalwater Bay on Saturday morning, December 2d, with eight passengers for Astoria. On approaching the Columbia river about 2:30 P. M., the captain found that the breakers were running very high across the bar and hesitated to cross it. Going in as far as he deemed it prudent, in order to satisfy himself of the practicability of accomplishing it safely, he concluded it could be done by taking proper precautions. He accordingly turned his vessel's head to sea and lashed everything on deck as usual, under such circumstances, after which he again faced the angry breakers trusting that Providence, his staunch little steamer and good seamanship would carry him safely through. The *Canby* is as good a little sea-boat as floats on these waters, and generally rides a swell like a sea gull, without wetting her deck. Doubtless, a knowledge of the fact went far towards leading Captain Whitcomb to the conclusion that he could bring his vessel through the breakers into smooth water, and so with a good head of steam, and a careful, experienced engineer (Alsey Fox) he shaped his course through the foaming surf for the passage through the North Channel.

The outer breakers were safely passed, and the short passage over the bar proper reached without damage to the vessel, or any accident to the precious human freight on board. But just when fears of danger began to subside, and bright hopes and eager expectations of assured and permanent safety rose in proportion, a tremendous breaker reared its crested head, drawing the little vessel towards it, by the under tow, and almost engulfing it, threw her on her beam ends. Those on board had little hope she would ever right again, but another fearful breaker struck her in another quarter, the water sweeping her decks and pouring down in such quantities in the engine room as to immediately extinguish the fires, thus, leaving the *Canby* helpless and unmanageable in the seething breakers. All on board thought their last hour on earth had come. It was indeed a loud call to all, but the grim monster snatched but one, and that one, may we not say, the most beautiful and innocent of all, a sweet little two-year old babe, the daughter of Mrs. Jordan, of Shoalwater bay, one of the passengers on board. The little child was not missed until after the second breaker had righted the vessel. The tremendous force with which the water from it deluged the unfortunate steamer, broke the windows of the cabin and pilot house and leveled the smoke stack with the deck; of course every one was prostrated, and clung to whatever they could reach for dear life. Doubtless it was then the child was torn by the cruel breakers from its mother's arms and instantly buried in the deep. May He who tempers the winds to the shorn lamb, give to that mother the consolation He only can give under such a peculiarly sorrowful bereavement. At the same time this melancholy and only fatal incident occurred, a fireman named Kennedy, had a most miraculous escape from a similar fate. When the vessel was knocked on her beam ends he was at his station in the fire hold. Finding she did not right immediately he made for the deck. As he made his appearance in the engine room, Alsey Fox, the engineer (who was at his post and never left it until the fires were extinguished and he had no more steam to control) told him to go down again, as he guessed she would come out all right. Just then, however, the second breaker came sweeping everything before it. Kennedy had just reached the deck and was instantly carried overboard, and it was supposed irrevocably lost. But, "on what a slender thread" hangs human life? Shortly after Kennedy's sudden and violent disappearance a voice was heard singing out, "haul in! haul in!" Kennedy's foot was caught in the bight of a rope—how he knew not, and it was no time to inquire—he grasped the rope, and it was his voice they heard, and poor Kennedy is still in the land of the living, snatched from the very jaws of death. Subsequent examination showed that some portion of the prostrated smoke stack had accidentally fallen on a line lying on the roof of the cabin, and this had entangled itself in such a way that it was stout enough to hold Mr. Kennedy; but the other end taking a half hitch around his foot is one of those mysterious Providences that Kennedy will do well to reflect upon the balance of his natural life.

After the fires were extinguished and the brave little *Canby* was left, in a measure, to the mercy of the waves, it was found she was drifting out to sea on an ebb tide. This was her only chance for safety, and Captain Whitcomb raised what sail he could to accomplish it, as to float into the breakers again in their utterly helpless condition would have been certain destruction. A kind providence favored his efforts, a light breeze springing up off shore, enabling him to keep the steamer off. About 10:30 P. M. the bark *Whistler*, Capt. Clements, from San Francisco, arrived off the bar, and it being, most fortunately, a bright moonlight night, he sighted the *Canby*, and by signals they were enabled to communicate with each other. Capt. Clements lowered his boat and took off all the passengers, whom he conveyed in safety on board his ship. He then made a hawser fast to the tug and towed her further out to sea, none of the *Canby* crew leaving her.

On this (Sunday) afternoon the tug *Astoria*, which had gone out after the bark *Whistler*, brought the unfortunate and yet fortunate *Gen. Canby* into the harbor, and she is safely moored at her dock, and though she looks very dilapidated with her smokestack torn out, all the damage she has sustained is confined to her upper works. Capt. Whitcomb and all on board the *Canby*, are loud in their praise of the heroic conduct of Capt. Clements, and before closing this communication your correspondent would refer in commendable terms to Capt. Wass, of the tug *Astoria*. On reaching the outer bar this morning and finding the *Canby* disabled, though the bark *Whistler* was waiting a tug and belongs to the same owners as the *Astoria* herself, and it was quite an object to bring her in, as the tide served and the bar was comparatively smooth, though it looked as though he could easily make a second trip out and tow in the *Canby*, he would run no chances, but instantly hitched on to her and brought her right up to her dock. The bark *Whistler* is still outside with the *Canby's* passengers on board, but will probably be brought in tomorrow (Monday) morning.

It is currently reported that no salvage will be claimed by the ship or tug *Astoria*—if not, the pecuniary damage to the *Canby* is but small.

EDUCATIONAL.

The following is the monthly report of the public schools of the city for the month ending November 24, 1876:

Schools.	AVERAGE GIRLS & BOYS.			GIRLS AND BOYS.					
	Average No belonging	Average daily attendance.	Average daily absence.	No. remaining at date	Whole No. days' attendance.	No. of days' absence	Per ct. attend	Pupils tardy	No. cases of tardiness.
High.......	109	104	5	[illegible]9	2084	142	91	10	12
Central	455	426	29	451	8522	582	93	30	36
Harrison st	398	364	33	[illegible]11	5332	542	91	14	15
North.......	375	344	31	286	6,882	626	91	47	61
Totals.......	1338	1238	99	1[illegible]	2[illegible]	1862	92	101	127

In consequence of the smallpox alarm in the south part of the city, the "Whole No. Days' Absence" was largely increased in all the public schools, especially in the Harrison street school, which was closed four days. *The attendance being reduced one half.* During the week ending Nov. 10th, there were 252 absences recorded in the Central school, and 175 in the North school.

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland Library:

Turkistan, Notes of a Journey in Russian Turkistan, Khokand, Bukhara and Kuldja, by Eugene Schuyler, Ph. D., Member of the American Geographical Society and of the Imperial Russian Geographical Society. With three maps and numerous illustrations. In two vols.

Near to Nature's Heart, by Rev. E. P. Roe.

Tales from Two Hemispheres, by Hjalmar, Hjortle Boyesen.

Poems of Places. Edited by Henry W. Longfellow. Scotland Vol. I.

The firemen's election over and all serene—go to Barnes' for lunches.

The finest display of diamonds and silverware in the city at B. L. Stone's.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

MONDAY, Dec. 4, 1876.

Robert W. Jones v. The Or. Central R. Co.

This action was brought to recover damages for not delivering to the plaintiff a first mortgage bond of the defendant for the sum of $50,000, alleged to have been promised to him by Joseph Gaston, President of the Co., on account of alleged services performed by him as broker in procuring certain parties to enter into a contract to build the defendant's road. A contract dated May 0, 1870, signed by Gaston as President and agent of the Co., and McAlister and Henchman, of Philadelphia, was offered in evidence, but the court ruled that it was not a contract to build the road, or such a contract as Gaston was authorized to make, and the contract was not admitted in evidence. Thereupon the plaintiff excepted, and the jury, under the direction of the court, returned a verdict for the defendant.

Benton Killen and Walter W. Thayer for plaintiff.

Joseph N. Dolph and E. C. Bronaugh for defendant.

W. W. Moore and vs Marion county; on motion judgment for the defendant in pursuance of the verdict of the jury.

Court adjourned until Monday next at 10 A. M.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, JUDGE.

LAW.

Willamette Iron Works vs Estes, Carter & Co; findings of fact and judgment in default of answer.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse Elam, deceased; order taking under advisement the final report of administrator.

In the matter of the estate of August Stieglich; order for discharge of administrator and to turn over property of estate in his hands to guardian of —— Stieglich, Ward.

Court adjourned until Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at 10 A. M.

EUGENE ITEMS.

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Our regular correspondent, under date of Dec. 4th, sends the following:

Eugene is well supplied with tailors,—four shops being in operation.

James Humphrey has commenced the construction of a large and commodious livery stable on Willamette street.

The University grounds will soon be fenced and graced, contracts for the performance of the work having been let.

The religious sentiment of this community is awakening from a long slumber, as is evinced by the increased attendance at its different churches.

Last Friday J. H. McClung, manager of the Grange store, bought of James Ebberts and others 22,000 bushels of wheat, paying there for 91½ cents. This is the highest price paid for wheat at this place this season.

Thanksgiving evening a ball was given at Lane's hall where the pleasures of the dance were indulged to the satisfaction of all present. Some of those participating (of both sexes), however marred the enjoyment of others by indulging in the intoxicating cup.

Messrs. Harlow & Potter, purchasers of the right for this county of Leathers' artificial stone, have commenced its manufacture. They have used it to plaster the tops of brick buildings, to protect them from the weather with success.

MILITARY NOTES.

With the approval of the division commander, First Lieutenant Harry DeW. Moore, 21st Infantry, will report to the commanding officer, Fort Vancouver, for temporary duty.

Upon the recommendation of the commanding officer, Fort Vancouver, W. T., Private William McKenzie, company B, 1st Cavalry, now at that post, will join his station—Fort Klamath, Oregon.

The journey performed by Second Lieutenant Charles E. S. Wood, 21st Infantry, from Fort Vancouver to Portland and return, to receive recruits, under telegraphic instructions dated October 2, 1876, is confirmed.

Having purchased the interest of W. F. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house.
THOMAS SMITH.

Downfall in prices; campaign opened; Kohn is selling clothing cheaper than ever.

No plated jewelry at B. L. Stone's.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

Only one price at B. L. Stone's.

Mrs. E. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children's complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined in Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

W. L. ADAMS M. D., A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low office, by medicated, electric lightning cream baths, and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is in the main, entirely original, and works almost miracles as his numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints.

Sore eyes speedily relieved. The worst form of piles cured, and the most malignant cancers eradicated root and branch without the use of the knife, or the money refunded.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE.

Know all people by these presents, that I, *Santa Claus*, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.
SANTA CLAUS.

Returned.

DR. WIGHTMAN has again returned to this city, where he can be seen at his rooms by those suffering from the Piles or Hemorrhoids, or other diseases of the rectum.

N. B. The "Wightman Process" gives immediate relief, and cures in a very short time without the use of the knife, caustic or ligature. Persons living at a distance and suffering, can receive the remedy by express, C. O. D. (Not Mail.) All letters containing stamp for return postage will be promptly answered. Rooms on Third street between Washington and Alder. P. O. Box 241, Portland, Oregon.
DR. C. T. WIGHTMAN.

RETURNED HOME

Dr. Halbrunner has returned to the city from a professional trip up the valley. Persons suffering with any complaints of the feet can have them treated on or about the 4th or 5th. The Doctor will have his office finished in Alisky & Hegele's new building, 105 First street.

J. H. BRENNER

Will give the best references in the city as Teacher of

VIOLIN, PIANO & ORGAN.

Northwestern Brass and String Band
Plays the Latest and Best Music.
Prof. PARTILL.......Prompter.
Office—McKAY'S Music store. [illegible]

CHAS. E. BRAY,
Professor of Music,

Will furnish First Class Parties with Music of the first quality as heretofore. Leave orders at SHERMAN & HYDE'S, or at residence Fourth and Morrison streets.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, in taking leave of Portland, returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBER & SICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons,
J. H. HATCH.

NOTES FROM SALEM.

SALEM, Dec. 3, 1876.

J. G. Hubert has reopened his candy manufactory on Commercial street.

Dr. J. D. McCurdy and family contemplate moving to Walla Walla during the present month.

Dr. J. A. Richardson and family are expected home from their California trip during the present week.

"To bridge or not to bridge? that's the question" interesting Salem property holders at the present time.

John Walton, Esq., is now the organist at the Episcopal church in this city, and Joseph Sellwood, chorister.

The ladies of the M. E. church are preparing a Christmas tree for the little folks connected with the Sunday school.

Something demoralizing the gas metre at the Congregational church, necessitated a suspension of this evening's service.

Hon. E. A. Cronin is registered at the Chemeketa House. He will probably be present at the official canvass of the vote to-morrow.

Rev. P. S. Knight, of the Congregational church, has resumed the custom of answering questions found in the question box in the vestibule of the church.

Bishop Morris officiated at St. Paul's Episcopal church to-day, morning and evening, his sermons, as usual, being the eloquent and practical result of earnest thought and research.

The canvass of the vote cast at the recent election will take place at the Secretary of State's office to-morrow at 2 P. M. Certificates of election, however, may not be issued before Wednesday next.

We interviewed Hon. H. H. Gilfry, Gov. Grover's private secretary, to-day, but found him very reticent on the Watts certificate question—unwilling to commit himself one way or the other.

A number of the Democrats of this city having money up on the election, express a determination not to surrender it, even if Hayes should receive the majority of votes in the electoral college.

James Coffee has withdrawn from the field as independent candidate for the office of City Recorder, and Van B. Hyde will probably be Bowie's opponent, while J. W. Lance will run for Marshal and C. W. Bowker for Treasurer. The election will take place to-morrow.

The Republican city convention met at Reed's Opera House, and, delegation being present. After a somewhat spirited contest the following ticket was nominated: For Mayor, Prof. T. M. Gatch; Recorder, C. W. Bowie; Marshal, John W. Minto; Treasurer, Miles M. Miller.

The Independent Democrats have put out the following People's ticket: Mayor, T. M. Gatch; Recorder, V. B. Hyde; Marshal, W. J. Crump; Treasurer, C. W. Bowker. Councilmen—1st ward, Dr. A. M. Belt; 2d ward, Andrew Kelly; 3d ward, John F. Miller; 4th ward, John Hughes.

For gents, men's and boys' clothing of the latest Eastern styles, go to Kohn's clothing palace.

Go to Barnes' to-day for a tiptop lunch.

PROGRESS CLUB ROOMS.

I have taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms, and cordially invite the former guests of the Club and my acquaintances. Lunch from 12 to 1 P. M. The fine Hall and Rooms will be rented to Clubs, also for Private Parties, Balls, etc.
H. BRENNER.

Returning boards are mostly on the Republican Platform, but Noble Whisky is the plank on which all political parties float. Sold by Millard & Van Schuyver, 39 Front street, Portland.

FIFNER'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Trowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.
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WM. PFUNDER,
APOTHECARY & CHEMIST,
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K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1, MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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Importers & Wholesale Dealers in
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VOLLMER'S WHISKIES

which we import directly from the Manufacturers, and are therefore able to offer them to the trade at Greatly Reduced Rates.

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KARL SEELIG & CO.
S. W. cor. Second and Morrison sts.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS IT IS CURRENTLY REPORTED upon the streets of the city of Portland that Shares of Stock in the Oregon Bonanza Mining Co. are offered for sale in the community at various prices, notice is hereby given that there never has been any stock issued or offered for sale by said Company and all representations to the contrary by any persons are without foundation, either in law or fact, and all persons purchasing interest therein do so at their own risk.
J. A. CHAPMAN, President.
T. CONNELL, Sec.

BR. BARQUE "COCHRINA."

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED vessel must be presented in duplicate at the office of the undersigned consignees, before 4 P. M. Tuesday, 5th instant, or they will not be allowed.
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NEW STORE.

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Wholesale & Retail Dealers

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YAMHILL AND SECOND STREETS.

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MR. KERPIN has just returned from the Eastern and San Francisco markets, with a large and varied stock, consisting of

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HATS AND FURNISHINGS

Fine & Fashionable Clothing.

NEWEST and DESIRABLE Styles

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FRESHEST AND BEST

GROCERIES.

And Everything requisite in a First-Class Establishment.

REMARKABLE, BUT TRUE!

That the above gives but a faint idea of

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We have in Store for we have spared no possible exertions to present to those who favor us with their patronage, with the Most

Completeand Freshest Goods

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Leading Markets of the World

And feeling assured that our Display will be

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to any similar event in this city, we cordially invite THE PUBLIC to an Inspection of our New Establishment.

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Is, that by strict attention to business and fair dealings with all our customers we will endeavor to secure the confidence and patronage of all; and the Public may feel certain that our prices will be always

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GREAT REDUCTION IN DRESS GOODS

We have Reduced a Large Lot of

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HAS TAKEN THE TWO HIGHEST MEDALS AND TWO DIPLOMAS AT THE CENTennial Exposition—the Gold Medal at the California State Fair—The First Premium at each of the County Fairs of California—The Three Medals at the Oregon State Fair, given for the Best Family Sewing Machine; Best Manufacturing Machine, and Best Series of Samples—First Premium at the Washington Territorial Fair—First Premium at Walla Walla—First Premium at Hillsboro and First Premium at Union county Fair.

See the Machine for yourself, and believe not opposing Agents who try to make the public believe the defects of their own Machines in the Wheeler & Wilson are in this—Straight Needle, no Brass, no Shuttle—Plate level with the Table, and patent Oil Glands, preventing the work from being soiled by the dripping of oil down the needle bar.

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Machines sold on easy terms, and large discounts made for Cash. Every Machine warranted and every Florence Machine in Oregon or Washington Territory kept in order free of Charge. Please call and inspect my stock before purchasing.
n2tf.1m J. B. LOOMIS General Agent.

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South Front Street, between Harrison and Hall.

In Fireproof Building formerly occupied by the Oregon Iron Works Company.

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Steam Engines, Saw Mill, Grist Mill and Canning Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings, Forgings and Pattern Making.

MACHINERY of all kinds made to order on short notice.

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Iron and Brass Founders, Boiler Makers, General Machinists and Engine Builders,

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Agents for the Celebrated MOORE & PARKER WATER WHEEL, except first class Flood.
REPAIRING OF MACHINERY AND BOILERS promptly attended to and executed with despatch and cheapness.
THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF PATTERNS North of San Francisco. [illegible]
Agents for Knowles' Patent Steam Pump, the best in use. Also, Agents for the Ashcroft Preventive for the Prevention and Removal of Boiler Scale.
Reference: Ornamental Iron Fence in a variety of Beautiful Patterns for Cemeteries, etc. House Castings, [illegible]
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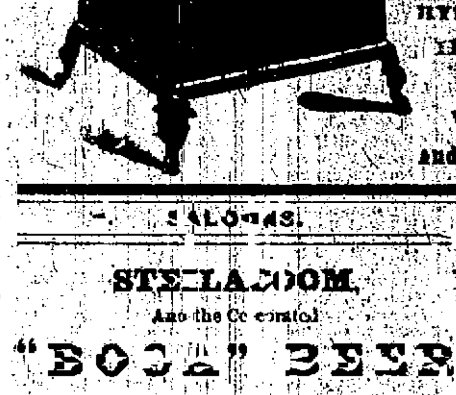

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Pacific Division.

Office of General Superintendent and Assistant Land Commissioner.

KALAMA, Washington Territory, Nov. 7, 1876.

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Full Particulars as to dimensions, points of delivery, etc., will be furnished on application to
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All business entrusted to us will be attended with care and dispatch.

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CORRECT TASTE

IN THE OPINION OF THOSE WHO CLAIM THE ability to criticise, is sadly outraged by the conspicuous

RED FRONT

that stares every one in the face who passes by

LEWIS NINTH [illegible]

However, this is simply a question of taste, and as all will admit that the chief end of advertising is to get one's name before the public,

HIMES, THE PRINTER,

after long and painful deliberation, has chosen this method of informing all the Oregonian readers that he has removed his extensive Steam Job Printing Office across the hall from his old place, where, with increased facilities, and a

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(To be continued.)

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All kinds of Cutlery and Surgical Instruments repaired or made to order.

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TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5, 1876.

WHAT THE OWL KNOWS.

BY GEORGE MACDONALD.

Nobody knows the world but me—
When they're all in bed I sit up to see;
I'm a better student than students all,
For I never read till the darkness fall;
And I never read without my glasses,
And that is how my wisdom passes.

I can see the wind. Now who can do that?
I see the dreams that he has in his hat;
I see him sporting them out as he goes—
Out at his stupid old trumpet-nose.
Ten thousand things that you couldn't think
I write them down with pen and ink.

You may call it learning—I call it wit.
Who else can watch the lady moon sit
Hatching the boats and the long-legged fowl,
On the lines, the sea, all night, but the owl?
When the oysters gape to sing by rote,
She crams a pearl down each stupid throat.

So you see I know—you may pull off your hat,
Whether round and lofty, or square and flat,
You can never do better than trust to me;
You may shut your eyes as long as I see.
While you live I will lead you, and then—I'm the owl—
I'll bury you nicely with my spade and showl.

THE TERRITORIES.

The foundry business at Seattle is flourishing.

The hop business of Puyallup is closed for the season.

The Steilacoom *Express* and Port Townsend *Argus* are both offered for sale.

The *Intelligencer* makes a loud call for the suppression of hoodlums in Seattle.

The *Olympian* says 814 children have been born in Washington Territory since 1875.

The Seattle *Daily Tribune* has begun its 13th volume. The issue of Nov. 29th was its 176th number.

Fenn, Democrat, has a majority 310 over Clark, Republican, for Delegate in Congress from Idaho.

The *Echo* thinks if we have civil war on account of the election a good many citizens of Washington Territory will take the British Columbia side.

James Murphy, the man who had a mania for shooting cattle, was adjudged insane before the probate judge of Klickitat county, W. T., and sent to the insane asylum.

Mr. E. P. Boyle, of Yakima City, has sent the *Transcript* some fine specimens of gold quartz, taken from different ledges in the Peshastin district, about 80 miles above Yakima City.

One of the sailors on the bark *James Cheston*, at Port Gamble, had his leg broken by the falling upon it of a pile of lumber and has been taken to the Port Townsend marine hospital for treatment.

The Seattle *Dispatch* says: W. B. Moore and Charles McDonald are in the city, to procure subscriptions of cash, tools and provisions for aiding in the removal of obstructions to the upper jam of the Skagit river.

The following is the population of Thurston county, Washington Territory, according to the latest census: White males, 329, females, 939; males foreign born, 204, females, 104 colored males, 52, females, 37.

13—6
196
204
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The "scab" has made its appearance among the sheep on Camas Prairie, near Lewiston. Some bands are suffering severely with it, and unless they can be quickly cured of it, will become greatly decimated before winter has passed.

Last Saturday Charles Brown, county auditor, assisted by Sheriff Coffey, cast lots to decide the tie vote between Henry Christ and J. H. Alexander, candidates for county commissioner of Clarke county, W. T., resulting in the choice of Henry Christ.

The vote for State constitution in this county was 1,399 at the election last month and against 22. The law, however, provides that all that are not for are against, so that 164 votes on which there was no expression on this question are counted as against it; the whole vote being 1,585—1,399 for and 186 against.

The sawmill at the mouth of Elk creek on the north fork of Clearwater, Idaho, has cut soon 300,000 feet of lumber during the season, that 100,000 of this has been brought down the river and that 200,000 feet more will be rafted down as soon as possible before cold weather. The water is at a good stage for for rafting.

An Idaho girl bet a dozen kisses that Tilden would be elected. First she won, and then the next day it was Hayes, and the bet had to be taken back. It has been alternating between Tilden and Hayes every day since, and the osculatory demonstrations have been kept up with a degree of regularity that is quite acceptable to the parties interested.

Most Worshipful Platt A. Preston, Grand Master, has granted a dispensation for a new Masonic lodge at Snohomish City, Snohomish county, W. T., under the name of Centennial lodge, with Hiram D. Morgan as Worshipful Master; Hugh Ross, Senior Warden, and William Whitfield, Junior Warden. This new lodge organizes with a membership of fifteen.

In the past John W. Brazee, of the Cascades, has gone to the Washington Territory legislature whenever he wanted to, and he wanted to go every session. He ran again this last election, his opponent being N. Whitney, and was beaten by a majority of 117 out of a vote of 969—his own county, however, giving him every vote, 34. This result he did not anticipate.

The Seattle *Intelligencer* of November 30th says: "By a telegram received from Port Townsend yesterday, we learn, that Mr. John Martin, a man well known on the Sound, while sitting by the stove in the office of the Cosmopolitan Hotel yesterday morning, conversing with some other gentlemen, and apparently in good health, instantly dropped dead from his chair. Heart disease was the probable cause of his death."

The following business was transacted at the land office in Vancouver during the month of November: Original homestead entries, 11; aggregate acres, 1,019. Final homestead entries, 24; aggregate acres, 2,35. Declaratory statements filed on offered land, 6; aggregating, 432.37. Declaratory statements filed on unoffered land, 7; aggregating, 889.30. Land sold, 40. Homestead declaratory statements, 2; aggregating, 206.

The water in the Nisqually river has subsided, and the lower ferry, at least, is in running condition. No serious damage has been done by the freshet, except in the instance where Dan Mount's barn was undermined and washed away. The river is filling up somewhat on the Pierce county side of the lower ferry, and the fine farm and orchard which suffered so much from the effects of the water last year, are now undisturbed.

By reference to the instructions of the commissioner of the general land office to the register and receiver in Lewiston, it is seen that an important area of the public lands lying north of that place, has been released from the original withdrawal of lands for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and thrown open to settlement by pre-emption at $1 25 per acre instead of $2 50, and the odd sections can be taken by pre-emption and homestead.

The Owyhee *Avalanche* says: "W. J. Bolin made a discovery a few days ago near his ranch, about five miles from Silver City, that he thinks will ultimately make a millionaire of him. He stumbled on a very rich lead, which he says is a continuation of the chain of ledges near Wagontown. It shows up, however, much better than any of those ledges, being unusually prolific in silver. He had a sample of the croppings assayed, and the result is very satisfactory."

The Lewiston *Teller* of November 25th, says: We saw a silver brick of 36 ounces in weight, a product of a quantity of the ore from the Little & Harper lode, situated near the wire bridge beyond Florence. It was extracted some time ago. It was assayed by John Bearley of this city, and was 0 fine in gold, 950 fine in silver, and the value is about $125 50. We learn that this was taken out of less than four tons of ore and that the ore generally will pay from $35 to $60 per ton if properly worked. There is no mill near at hand to work this ore and the owners of the vein have not the means of providing one.

"You'll never marry agin, Susie, you grieve so arter Izick. Was it twice you fainted, or three times, at the grave?" "Bless yo soul, Sary, it was free times I fainted, an' de last time I nebber like to kum to." "Oh, Susie, you'll neaber marry agin, will yer?" "Bless yo soul, Frank dun axt me 'bout dis before my husband died, an' I promised him if he died I'd have him, an' I b'longs to de church, an' I won't tell a lie."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 4, 1876.

Gold in New York, 109½.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 90½; selling 91½.

Silver Coin—buying, 9½; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 775 par.

Dull Times—Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The continued uncertainty of the political situation and the Thanksgiving festivities have helped to make this one of the quietest weeks of the year. The existing dullness, however, is due quite as much to natural causes as to the disturbing influence of political complications. Business inactivity is looked for at this period of the year, even in prosperous times, owing to the close of inland navigation. At home the trade of the week has been uncommonly dull. The export trade has been quite active, especially as regards food staples, which have as a rule shown a rising tendency, with wheat one to two cents dearer, the predominant influence being short crops at home and abroad. No. 2, spring is worth $1 30@1 34; No. 3 $1 31@1 28. The stock is a light one to enter the winter with, and an additional element of strength to the market is the probability of higher rates of rail freights. Winter wheat has sold at $1 25@1 45c. Corn has been active for export shipments, including several cargoes for Italy, where it is to be used partly for distilling purposes. There have also been some purchases for France and Portugal, together with a liberal business in rye for North sea ports—all at full prices. The export trade in hog products has also assumed proportions sufficient to arrest the declining tendency of prices, caused by very active packing operations at the West. In fact, the export trade in general continues largely in excess of import trade, which, in connection with the late operations, explains the continued favorable conditions of foreign exchange and flow of gold from London to New York.

Money and Stocks.

Gold fell to 108⅛ in the early part of the week, but subsequently recovered under more warlike news from Europe, and the decline in consuls and our Government bonds at London. In addition to some $10,000,000 in gold lately received here from the other side of the Atlantic, it is intimated that from $5,100,000 to $7,000,000 is on the way. But for the political complications the gold premium would go lower, in view of the highly favorable condition of the foreign trade of the country. There has been a further advance in silver bullion. The advance is due to an improvement in exchanges on India and to importation from the other side of between two and three millions of silver for subsidiary coinage operations of our Government. Money continues a drug in the market. So large is the supply and so light is the demand it can be borrowed in unlimited amounts at 3 to 5 per cent. Stocks lower all round and dealings are light. Most securities have fallen to extreme low figures, and not people are afraid of them, it being generally understood that most of railroad and other corporations whose stocks are upon the market are earning nothing.

Decline in Real Estate.

Real estate operators say that that kind of property is in a deplorably depressed condition. A vast amount of city and Brooklyn property under mortgage has been surrendered to the mortgagees for the amounts originally invested, and in many cases these amounts were not above half what the real estate was supposed to be worth at the time the loans were made. A large number of people who invested all their means in improved property during the flush times are now absolutely penniless. Some of the savings banks and insurance companies have also had their capital impaired in the same way.

Ocean Freights.

Ocean freights are generally higher, and so far as shipments to Europe are concerned the market is active. Grain freights to Great Britain are 5s 9d to 6s 9d; to Italy, 6s; to North seaports, 6s 6d to 6s 9d per quarter, and to France, 18 to 20 cents per bushel. Ships for California are scarce, and held higher. Sutton has taken the *Sparkward* and *Eureka*, the latter to arrive, and the rate is now said to be about $12 per ton, dead weight. Capacity rates by clipper are very firm, but no higher. The bark *Escort* goes to Melbourne at 30s to 32s 6d per ton.

General Markets.

The movements in the general markets continue on a very moderate scale. The market for Brazil coffee opened quiet and firm, but on Wednesday there was rather more disposition shown to operate, and with reduced supply and favorable telegrams prices advanced a quarter of a cent per pound. Anthracite coal continues dull, and the circular rates for December deliveries show considerable decline from those ruling last month. Holders of opium are firm at 56 2-12 gold, in bond, though the demand at this moment is exceedingly light. There is a fair, steady demand for borax at previous prices. Massachusetts shore mackerel have further advanced: No. 1 are now quoted at 20; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 7. Box herring lower; holders ask 17@18c for sealed, 18@15 for No. 1. In foreign dried fruits there is a fair movement and prices rule firm. Large receipts of raisins by two steamers to hand yesterday have not affected the market, for a very considerable portion was sold previous to arrival.

Hides and Hops—The better qualities of hops are scarce, but the demand for the moment is light and holders are firm; inferior grades are nominal.

The iron market presents no new or important features.

California leather has been in active request, and prices have advanced and are now quoted at 22@23 cents for light weight, 25@27c for middle and 26@27c for heavy.

Heavy receipts of New Orleans molasses has given a depressing effect to the market, and prices declined to 54@56c for choice.

Spirits of turpentine advanced to 37c owing to the purchase of all the stock at Wilmington for export. The stock here is 55 3-5 bbls, and the probability is that a higher range will soon prevail.

Common strained rosin is quoted at $2 23@2 25. Crude sperm is held at $1 45, but at this figure there is no demand; crude whale is quoted as before. Refined sperm oil in barrels is 26½ ℔ bbl., but business is restricted owing to the scarcity of sperm oil.

Hog products were lower early in the week, but subsequently recovered. Steam lard at closing selling at 10½c for prime; best pork, 17c; bacon and hams unchanged.

Prime butter is sustained at 30@32c for State firkins, 20@25c for western. Cheese is firm at 14½@14¾c for prime.

Common western whisky closed dull at about $1 08½.

Pepper is the only spice that meets with any attention, for which prices are very firm. Raw sugar is exceedingly dull, with prices nominal. There is some inquiry for sugar for export, but with little or no demand for home consumption. Stock is accumulating and prices have declined ⅛ of a cent. Tea market dull, with prices favoring buyers at New Bedford. Sales have been made of 500 ℔s Northwest Whalebone, $3; 12,000 ℔s South Sea, $2 50 currency.

Wool Market.

Business of the week has been interrupted and the volume of trade contracted by the intervention of holiday. But few manufacturers have presented themselves and speculators have avoided the market, but holders preserve the firmness that has been the characterizing feature for some months past. Advices from London state that prices at auction have further advanced a half penny to a penny. Sales for the week comprise 115,000 ℔s fall California at 14@20c; 15,000 ℔s do., 22c; 13,000 ℔s fall Texas, 23@25c; 10,000 ℔s spring, do., 28c; 20,000 ℔s washed Western fleece, 40c; 2,500 ℔s do., State combing, 48c; 20,000 ℔s medium unwashed Ohio and Western, 27@32c.

Receipts of Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Receipts of wheat the past week: From Atlantic ports, 25,000 quarters; Pacific ports, 22,750; other sources, 17,750. Receipts of corn, 20,000.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Flour—Extra, jobbing at $6@6 87½, payable in silver.

Wheat—2,000 sks choice milling sold on change to-day at $1 10, though shippers still decline to offer over $1

Barley—Feed, $1 10@1 12½; brewing, $1 15@1 25.

Oats—Good to choice feed, $1 60@1 85.

Hay—Cargo lots, $9@16.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 12½.

Potatoes—40@90c; best grades, 80@90c.

Eggs—Fresh laid California, 45@57½c.

Gold closed in New York to-day at 108⅛.

Legal tenders, 91½ buying, 92½ selling.

Trade dollars, 98c@$1; halves, 93@93½.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 10s 9d@10s 11d for average California; 10s 10d@11s 2d for club. Private advices report an advance in the Liverpool wheat market, though press cable is 1d lower on maximum figure for average California.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Arrived—Bk Ravil, Columbia river; ship Eldorado, Seattle; bktn Malay, Nanaimo; ship Jeremiah Thompson, Liverpool; ship Ellwell, New York; ship Harvester, Liverpool; schr O. S. Fowler, Kodiak; bk Navigator, Hamburg; ship Twilight, Glasgow; bk Arkwright, Nanaimo; ship Occidental, Cardiff; stmr Empire, Coos Bay.

Sailed—Bk Montana, Port Townsend; sch Premier, Coos Bay; Br ship Rutlandshire, Queenstown; stmr Colima, Panama; stmr Dakota, Port Townsend; Br ship Chas. Coteswortb, Liverpool; Br ship City of Benares Liverpool; Br ship Juliet, Liverpool; bktn Wm H. Dietz, Sydney; bktn Amelia, Melbourne; Br bk Lord Ashburton, Cork via Flint Isle; ship Rosie Welt, Antwerp; str Ajax, Astoria; Br bk Osseo, Queenstown; stmr City of Tokio, Yokohama; stmr Montana, Guaymas; bk R. W. Wylie, Honolulu; bk Remijio, Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 4.—Sailed—Bk Tidal Wave, Port Madison; schr Jennie Stella, Coos Bay.

EXPORTS.

Per ship Gardner Colby, dispatched by Salem Flouring Mills Company, for Europe, Dec. 4th—36,263 centals wheat, valued at $68,899.

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CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT roll of the city of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the auditor's office until January 1, 1877, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1,13:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1876. d2dtc

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1841.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving the intersection of Clay and Front streets.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of the intersection of Clay and Front streets shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timbers, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted). If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent property within three days after notice, they shall be removed and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of laying a side and crosswalks where necessary, and a box gutter 16 inches wide across the south side of the intersection, and repairing the street with small broken stone or gravel.

Section 4. The box gutters shall be constructed according to plans and specifications on file in Auditor's office. Sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of Streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 1 and 12 of Ordinance No. 793 entitled "an Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement herein provided for.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on streets and public property and the superintendent of streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Nov. 15, 1876.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Nov. 16, 1876.
J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1843.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving Hall street from the center of Third to the center of Fourth streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the proposed improvement of that part of Hall street lying between the center of Third street and the center of Fourth street, shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, (sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading and laying side walks.

Section 4. The grading and sidewalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 5 and 7, of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "an Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793, shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, receive bids and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 8. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council Nov. 15, 1876.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, Nov. 16, 1876.
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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS
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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAY) AS FOLLOWS

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Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M

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DAILY, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

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Tacoma	7:00 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M

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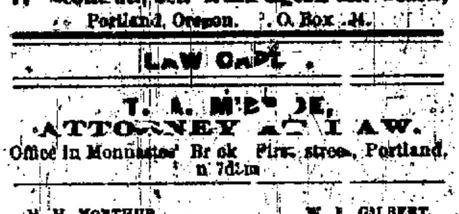

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Block.	Lot.	
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Pine & 6th & 7th sts.		[illegible]
W½ ft of N½ frac 65		[illegible]
E1-6ft of N½ frac 67		[illegible]
67	1, 7, 8,	[illegible]
N½ frac 43		[illegible]
N½ 32		[illegible]
N½ frac 35		[illegible]
N½ 33		[illegible]
Couch's Add.		
Park A		[illegible]
W½ S½ 43		[illegible]
E½ S½ 43		[illegible]
SW¼ frac 42		[illegible]
SE¼ frac 42		[illegible]
S½ 31		[illegible]
W½ S½ 20		[illegible]
E½ S½ 20		[illegible]
11	W½ of 2 and 3,	[illegible]
11	E½ of 2 and 3,	[illegible]
11	1 and 4,	[illegible]
10	1,	[illegible]
10	2,	[illegible]
Raleigh's Add.		
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Nov. 24, 1876.

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W½ 106		Wilmeth [illegible]
E½ 107		[illegible]
E½ of W½ 107		P O [illegible]
W½ of W½ 107		[illegible]
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GENERAL ELECTION NEWS.

[illegible] Days of the Returning Boards.

Louisiana Counted for Hayes.

[illegible] Change in South Carolina Affairs.

[illegible] Nebraska Difficulty not Settled.

Preparing to Inaugurate Packard.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The *Times'* New Orleans [illegible] dated 8 P. M., says: The Republicans [illegible] cut an entrance through the back wall [illegible] the State house into the Orleans Hotel, [illegible] against the rear of the capital. The [illegible] Hotel is quarters for several companies of troops. This was done to admit troops [illegible] into the State house, at the meeting of [illegible] legislature and inauguration of Packard. [illegible] legislature meets on the first Monday in [illegible] according to law. Kellogg apparently intends to call a session of the body, the [illegible] has fraudulently counted in, at an early day. The statement is positively made [illegible] Gibson, member of Congress, is [illegible] out.

The Hayes Electors Counted in.

[illegible] 10 P. M.—Gov. Wickliffe and Gov. [illegible] have the latest information from the [illegible] board. This is that it has returned [illegible] all the Hayes electors, 5 Republican [illegible] men and a majority in the legislature [illegible] of it ballot. Zach. Chandler sent a [illegible] to Republican officials here last night [illegible] effect that the Republican representation in the Forty-fifth Congress was getting [illegible] and lower, and that it was absolutely [illegible] to return all that could possibly be [illegible] from this State. The Board was still [illegible] session one hour ago.

[illegible] *World's* New Orleans special says: The [illegible] electors and ticket will be counted in [illegible] about 900.

Anxiety to Know the Result.

The *Times* New Orleans special says: "The [illegible] is intense to know the result of [illegible] labors of the returning board. Some say [illegible] Republican ticket is to be counted in; [illegible] that a dead-lock occurred in the board, [illegible] colored members refusing to vote with [illegible] colleagues. Nothing is certainly known.

The Result in Louisiana.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The *Journal's* Washington [illegible] from New Orleans says the official [illegible] of the votes canvassed by the returning [illegible] is substantially as follows: Packard [illegible] 2,000 majority; the highest Hayes [illegible] 900 and lowest 400 majority. The [illegible] is secured by throwing out the parishes [illegible] intimidation and violence existed, and [illegible] a few polls in this city, where frauds occurred. Private telegrams say the Republicans have about 20 majority in the Louisiana [illegible] on joint ballot, thus securing two U. S. Senators.

The End Approaching.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The *Tribune's* special from [illegible] Orleans, 5:30 P. M., says the returning [illegible] has not yet reported. It is working [illegible] and will give the result of its work [illegible] the associated press at 9 o'clock to-night. Members are very reticent. Nobody knows result of their cogitations.

The President Refuses Further Assistance to Chamberlain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The *Herald's* Washington special says: Chamberlain telegraphed [illegible] to Senator Patterson that he intended [illegible] to eject the Democratic representatives from Laurens and Edgefield counties [illegible] the legislature; that he had asked Ruger to assist him with troops; that Ruger had [illegible] that he could not do it; his orders being positive not to interfere or to act in any [illegible] except in case of actual bloodshed, [illegible] even then not to interfere in favor of any [illegible] party, but use his force simply to enforce peace. Gov. Chamberlain asked to have [illegible] orders modified, so as to enable him to [illegible] on Gen. Ruger's help. Senator Patterson, it is understood, went to the White [illegible] and to his disgust found the President [illegible] with Mr. A. S. Hewitt.

[illegible]—The President refused to modify the [illegible] to Gen. Ruger, and the question came [illegible] the cabinet, where, it is believed, after [illegible] discussion, the same conclusion [illegible] arrived at. Meantime Mr. Patterson re[illegible] his defeat to the Republican Senatorial [illegible], and Senator Morton and Gen. Logan [illegible] to the White House to support Governor Chamberlain's demand. They, too, were unsuccessful and returned to the Senate chamber [illegible] mournful faces. This evening there is a [illegible] that the President has telegraphed Gen. Ruger to recognize no legislative body which [illegible] not a quorum. It is believed to be still [illegible] President's purpose to give no assistance [illegible] either party in South Carolina in the organization of the legislature and to recognize Gen. [illegible] promptly if he shall be declared [illegible]. Chamberlain's friends have been [illegible] to persuade the President that if he [illegible] Democrats are allowed to organize the [illegible] they will upset the Hayes electors [illegible] some way, but this is not probable, and it [illegible] likely the President can get an assurance on this point which would relieve any [illegible] he may have. Sawyer left for Columbia to-night.

Exciting Situation at Columbia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The *Tribune's* correspondent at Columbia telegraphs under date of [illegible] 4th, as follows: All day special trains [illegible] been arriving, bringing bodies of armed [illegible], nearly all with rifles. They have their blankets rolled around their necks and their haversacks slung, and they look very little different from the Confederate soldiers with whom we were once so familiar. They have [illegible] quartered in the spacious fair ground buildings and in the public halls of the town. There are only about four hundred soldiers in the city. Not less than 3,000 members of rifle clubs are here.

Gov. Chamberlain Explains.

Gov. Chamberlain, in a summary of the situation, which is telegraphed to the *Tribune*, says it is not true, as stated, that any persons hold certificates of election from the supreme court. The court, on application, refused to issue any certificates. What the persons from Edgefield and Laurens hold are mere evidences from the clerk of that court that the court made an order requiring the canvassers and Secretary of State to do what they have never done. If such papers are said to be valid certificates of election, entitling the bearers to be recognized as members of the House, I take issue, and appeal to the judgment of the courts and lawyers. The Democratic members holding valid certificates refused, Tuesday (doubtless under advice of Senator Gordon and our other Democratic strangers), to go into the House, because their friends from Edgefield and Laurens counties, without certificates, were refused admittance. No impediment other than this was placed in their way by any civil or military officer. The House, now presided over by Mackey, was organized with 60 members present, holding certificates of the Secretary of State based on the action of canvassers, 59 of whom voted in the election of Speaker. This is a majority of the whole number holding certificates of the Secretary of State. The body presided over by Wallace has never had more than 57 persons holding certificates of the Secretary of State—less than a majority of 116.

The *Tribune* has a telegram under the caption of, "A Democratic View of Affairs," which closes thus: "The Democrats are confident of success. Speeches were made to-night (Monday) by Wade Hampton and other Democratic speakers, full of spirit, but counseling peace. The city is crowded with armed Democrats, and many are arriving by every train. The Democrats will not break the peace unless under orders to sustain the Supreme Court.

Hampton Keeps them in Check.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The *Times'* Columbia special says: Contrary to general anticipation no trouble yet. Hampton controls the [illegible] with wonderful power.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 5.—The Democrats have 68 members including Edgefield and Laurens, two Republican negroes having gone over. They were received with excessive delight,

Morning Oregonian.

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

Democratic Members Leave the House.

Elector Ordered to Show Cause.

Columbia a Huge Tinderbox.

The Spark may be Struck at any Moment.

Electors Ordered to Show Cause.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Times' special says ... on the electors a writ of quo ... to show cause by what right they ... act as electors. At 4 o'clock, ... the statutes, they meet and ... fill all vacancies. If they don't ... Court order, or if they ... act, the Democrats threaten to ... call upon a posse comitatus to ... prevent their meeting as a ... next day. The vital question is, ... President will be deterred from ... with the military forces.

Desert the State House.

... Dec. ...—After the two houses ... met, Speaker Wallace announced there was one hundred special ... the State House to eject Democrats, and as he feared such movement ... and bloodshed ensue, ... House to meet at Carolina ... they are now in session. The Republicans ... into secret session in the ... The town is full of people, and ... prevails.

Stories from Columbia.

... Dec. 4.—The Herald's Columbia ... a conspiracy to eject the Democrats at any cost, was discovered ... the disclosures of a person ... who informed Hampton of it in ... to be taken to thwart it. ... roughs from Charleston and ... to be introduced, a few at a ... under Mackey's pass, ... blackened like negroes, so as ... to be indistiguishable from ... As they came they were to take ... men and boys who were to go ... as the others came in. After ... the colored Republican members withdrawn, at a signal, Mackey was ... sergeant-at-arms to arrest Wallace ... speaker. This would be resisted ... simulated negro members ... to the assistance of the sergeant ... opening fire on the Democrats, ... by surprise and at a disadvantage would fall an easy prey. This ... was communicated to Hampton ... entitled to perfect credit, and he ... Ruger acquainted with the details. ... Herald's correspondent details ... the Republicans to murder ... give the State to Hayes and ...

... Columbia affairs, the World's ... says: The Republicans ... by force of the State ... observing the members from ... They will, of course, ... their plan is then to call on ... to protect the Legislature from ... Chamberlain will, in ... to aid the State authorities ... instructions to Ruger, ... There is no doubt that ... which Grant and most of ... of the situation, if the emergency arises, bayonets will be used.

... at Columbia.

... is looked forward to with great ... horrible anticipation. Ante... executive and committee rooms ... are filled with special con... to-morrow in ejecting Dem... Ruger and his aid ... constantly the entire ... Democratic executive committee ... engaged, both communicating, at ... with Washington. Indications ... will be a collision between Chamber... and the citizens on the ... not take place in the House.

... Calls on the Governor for Protection.

... Dec. 4.—The Inter-Ocean's Columbia ... When the Democratic House ... Mackey, amid breathless ... resolutions rehearsing events of ... days, and calling on the Governor ... measures to protect the House ... an awful intrusion, in imitation ... both Democrats who had in... unwarrantably in the hall. ... tion was carried, and the House, ... Republican, went into secret session. Senate adjourned without meeting ... and canvassing the gubernatorial ... The Democratic House also adjourned. Both bodies are exhausted.

Latest from Columbia.

...'s Columbia special says: This is ... box, and it is believed nothing ... prevents the wholesale massacre. ... Rifle clubs are in their armories ... a large guard encircles the city. ... ordered all bar rooms closed. ... electors have been notified ... before the Supreme Court to-morrow ... what authority they propose to ... Republicans regard as an effort to ... of the electoral vote.

... Dec. 4.—The Democratic House ... in secret caucus the whole afternoon. ... Republican Senators held an in... caucus previous to the regular ... which lasted till 1 P. M., ... in it. The session was un... until just before 2 P. M., it was ... the Senate adjourn. The motion ... 16 to 14. This action is regarded ... as 2 o'clock to-day was the hour ... the vote for governor, and, as ... adjourned without considering ... or postponing it to some future ... virtually disposed of in that body ... in the House. The question ... the Senate will recognize the ... as the constitutional body with ... of 56 only holding certificates ... Board of State canvassers, while 63 ... to a quorum. The Democrats ... requiring only three to make a ...

The Supreme Court heard argument during ... day on application for mandamus ... the secretary of State to deliver re... governor and lieutenant governor to ... office, and adjourned at 7:30 P. M. ... to-morrow at 1. As this question in... questions as to which is the legal ... Representatives, the action of court ... with great interest.

FLORIDA.

... before the Returning Board.

... Witnesses from Ap... before the Board.

The State Sure for Hayes.

Democratic Scheme Thwarted.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Times' Tallahassee ... says: The Democrats having failed on ... yesterday, made an onslaught ... Jefferson county where the Republicans ... a majority of 1,900. They have filed ... affidavits against this county, think... would be too late for the Republicans to ... them. They were mistaken, however. Sherwin went to Jefferson county in a ... last evening, to collect evidence ... to the affidavits and was obliged ... the railroad at Monticello. He found ... return that the engine had been disabled and was unfit for use; but the trick did ... the purpose. After all, Sherwin ... witnesses to Monticello in ... regular train from Jacksonville to this point, and they will arrive in Tallahassee this evening. They number between 60 and 70 and comprise nearly all the Republican inspectors and supervisors of each election precinct in the county. More than half the Democratic affidavits against Jefferson county were signed and sworn to by one man, and their falsity will be fully exposed to-morrow. The Republicans have providentially been able thus far to meet almost every allegation of the Democrats with overwhelming proof of its falsity. It is said the returns will give the Democrats two majority in the Senate and the Republicans two in the Assembly. No United States Senator is to be elected this year.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Ex-Senator Osborne telegraphs from Tallahassee to-day that the returning board will to-morrow make a final exhibit, showing that Florida has given Hayes and Wheeler an unquestionable majority.

The Inter-Ocean's Tallahassee special says: The whole case closes to-night and will be decided to-morrow. Republicans are satisfied they have made a good case and feel confident of the result. Democrats also profess to feel confident.

Tallahassee, Dec. 4.—The morning was consumed principally with the presentation of the general argument of the Democrats, presented by Col. George W. Biddle, of Philadelphia. It is an elaborate document, laying down certain and well settled principles of law and then discussing cases of contested counties under one or other of these principles. It closes by asking first, that the board simply figure up the face of the returns on which it claims 129 majority for Tilden, or if it sees fit to go behind the face of the returns, that it throw out certain counties and precincts which will leave a majority of 129 for the electors. The Republicans offered no general argument but spent the day in offering new affidavits and testimony. The decision of the board is confidently looked for to-morrow. Nothing is known as to its nature.

Humphries, the Republican candidate for elector, reported ineligible to an electorship, being shipping master at Pensacola, came before the board to-day and swore that he resigned in October and that his resignation was accepted a week before the election.

LOUISIANA.

The Returning Board in Secret Session.

The Result in Doubt.

Speculations of Both Sides.

The Result Still in Doubt.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Times' New Orleans special says: The Democrats seem much more certain that Louisiana's vote will be cast for Hayes than the Republicans to-night. I have made every effort to discover what progress had been made and what would probably be the result of their investigation, but I was unsuccessful. Even the best informed Republican politicians here can only guess at the result, and the guesses of the shrewdest of them vary materially.

The Tribune's New Orleans special says: The Democrats assert they have trustworthy information that the votes of East and West Feliciana, East Baton Rouge, Ouachita, Morehouse, Union, Claiborne, Richland and Winn parishes will be thrown out. This would elect Packard and the Hayes electors who received the highest votes. Others think that the vote in several of these parishes will be counted, and that the vote of New Orleans will be attacked in order to defeat Gibson as Representative in Congress in the second district. It is whispered about in Republican circles to-night that a solid Republican delegation in Congress will be returned, and this having come to the ears of the Democrats, has been the cause of much excitement. There is much conjecture as to what the Tilden electors in this State will do. It is reported to-night they will receive their certificates from Gov. McEnery, claiming legally to hold the position, and they will meet and cast their vote for Tilden.

The Result.

The Times' New Orleans special says: It is said the returning board has fixed Hayes' majority at 3,800 and Packard's at 3,460. The Democrats visiting here will not leave till the vote is announced.

GENERAL ELECTION NEWS.

An Important Letter.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Ex-Senators Catell, Schurz, John D. Henderson, and other prominent men of this city, have forwarded a letter to the President of the United States Senate relative to counting the electoral vote, with a request that he lay it before the Senate. They say the present condition of the country calls for some action which shall settle the political disquietude. The clause in the constitution respecting the canvassing of the electoral vote is quoted and pronounced indefinite and liable to divers constructions. The attempt to canvass the vote in joint session of Congress is deprecated as certain to raise partisan issues and develop strife which may prove disastrous to the country. The letter then proposes, as a remedy, that the whole matter shall be transferred to the Supreme Court of the United States. It is urged that that is the only tribunal from which a fair unpartisan decision, one which will satisfy the whole people, can be obtained. To effect this the letter proposes that the two houses shall improve the three weeks preceding Christmas in framing and agreeing upon a constitutional amendment placing in the supreme court the duty of canvassing the electoral vote. Most of the State legislatures meet immediately after the holidays, when the amendment could be submitted. The letter holds to the opinion that the amendment would be ratified without delay, so that it could be made a part of the constitution, and apply to the present election. Both of the Presidential candidates, it is urged, would recognize the wisdom of this course, and both Republican and Democratic legislatures would ratify. The letter dwells at length on the wisdom of removing this important matter from a tribunal likely to be affected by party strife.

Samuel J. at Work.

The Times' special declares that the efforts of the courts in South Carolina and Nebraska are merely to prevent the votes of those States being cast for Hayes, and that all the operations are guided by Tilden personally.

A Forlorn Hope.

The Times' Washington special intimates that the Democrats are hopeful of buying a few Republican electors to vote for Cooper, and thus throw the election into the House, where Tilden will be certainly elected.

Interview between the President and Hewitt.

New York, Dec. 4.—The World's Washington special reports an interview between Hewitt and the President, brought about by the latter through Fish, in the course of which he expressed in the most decided manner his conviction that, owing to fraud and intimidation, there had been no fair and legal election in Louisiana, and the electoral vote of that State should not be counted. Whether the President has expressed this opinion in his message he did not say. In another Washington dispatch the World says: "Too much encouragement must not be drawn until the week is out, however, and the lower chamber takes the first decided step in the Democratic campaign for constitutional rights. The general effect of the interview on both sides has been reassuring. The President sent for his message and read portions of it to Hewitt, and information upon the subject leads to the impression that there is expected upon both sides a desire to convey the official as well as personal views of the parties. No incident for months past has caused so much comment here as Hewitt's visit to the White House.

The President on the Situation.

New York, Dec. 4.—In reply to inquiry about the published report of the interview between President Grant and Mr. Hewitt, the latter telegraphs the Evening Post from Washington as follows: The President said it was not his province to decide whether elections in States had been fair or not; but assuming Congress should decide to throw out the electoral votes of Louisiana, in consequence of frauds in the returns, we discussed the effect of such action on the final result and whether it would necessarily throw the election of President into the House of Representatives, and of Vice President into the Senate.

Mr. Lowell Denies the Soft Impeachment.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Evening Post has a dispatch from Boston in reference to the report, which has currency that the article in last week's Nation, in regard to the duty of Republican electors, has the approval of Prof. Jas. Russell Lowell, one of the Republican electors of Massachusetts. Mr. Lowell says he never wrote the leader for the Nation, and had nothing to do with its articles on electors. His decision as to his own duty he had reached three weeks ago, and it had never changed, namely: that he must vote according to the understanding on which he was elected by the people. He might wish it were otherwise; if he were an ambitious man, he might, he said, cast his vote for some other person than Hayes, but for an honest man there could be no evasion of an elector's duty to vote according to the understanding at the time he was nominated. What may have happened since is none of his business. As to whether fraud has been or was to be practiced in the disputed Southern States, Prof. Lowell said he did not think any man a thousand miles away was competent to judge.

Washington Items.

Senator Paddock thinks there will be difficulty about counting the Nebraska electoral vote. The legislature must not pass a new law under the six day rule, but act simply as a returning board.

Private dispatches from Florida and Louisiana to prominent Republicans, declare these States will be declared officially to-morrow for Hayes, it is possible in Louisiana to-night.

McDougall of New York attempted to gain the floor of the House to-day to offer a resolution asking investigation of the New York, Jersey City and Brooklyn frauds.

Republican electors should be on their guard against dispatches purporting to be the withdrawal of Gov. Hayes. It is authentically stated that such will be sent out to influence the casting of the vote on the 6th.

The action of the House on the Colorado question may be taken as an indication that the Democrats will use every trick and technicality to give Tilden the needed additional electoral vote.

The Republican friends of James Russell Lowell indignantly deny the rumor that he will betray his party by casting an independent vote. Democrats chuckle at the possibility.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

French Politics.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Dufaure, president of the cabinet council, offered his resignation Saturday morning, in consequence of his defeat in the Senate Friday. His colleagues approved of his action, and decided to do likewise. Their intention was not immediately carried out in deference to the wishes of President MacMahon. The crisis was subsequently intensified by Marcere, minister of the interior, accepting the vote of deputies Saturday, expressing confidence that in the future the government will, in regard to the burial of members of the Legion of Honor, respect liberty of conscience and equality of all citizens.

A Times dispatch says: President MacMahon has accepted the resignations of ministers, and merely requested them to remain in office pending the appointment of their successors. The crisis is considered serious, as it is thought impossible that the Chamber of Deputies will accept any extreme radical or the Senate any but a reactionary Cabinet. Rumors are circulated that President MacMahon may possibly resort to unconstitutional interference. The Republic Francaise, Gambetta's organ, advocates a decidedly moderate course, and favors the maintenance of the present ministry under the leadership of Leon Say, and without Dufaure and Gen. Berthout. It objects to the entry into the ministry of either Jules Simon or Chas. Duclerc, as involving too great a change.

Bank of England.

London, Dec. 4.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day, £50 000.

Failure of the Wine Crop.

Reports from some of the principal producing districts of Europe, are that the vintage this year, both in quality and quantity, falls far below the common average. Loudest complaints come from France, Spain and Portugal; but Italy and Germany have also suffered, and one half the production is represented unfit for exportation. The main cause of the failure in France is attributed to ravages of phylloxera, while in the Rhein districts unfavorable weather has operated to produce unfavorable results.

Unsectarian Education.

London elections, from the London School Board, show an increased majority in favor of maintaining the system of unsectarian education.

Sharp Debate on the Cuban War.

Madrid, Dec. 3.—In the Senate yesterday Marshal Concha attempted to demonstrate the uselessness of a loan for Cuba. He censured the dispatching of excessive naval forces to Cuba to conquer 5,000 insurgents. He admitted the difficulty of exterminating the insurgents on account of their mode of warfare, and recommended that they be isolated in the woods and kept there. The Minister of Foreign Affairs retorted that Marshal Concha had not fulfilled, while in Cuba, any of the promises he made when appointed Commander-in-Chief of the island.

Terrific Gales and Floods in Great Britain.

A terrific gale has prevailed throughout the British isles since Saturday. Floods are reported in many places, causing much damage. There have been numerous disasters to shipping on the coast, with considerable loss of life. The waters of the Thames are very high and a disastrous overflow is feared.

Recovering from the Cyclone.

London, Dec. 4.—A Times' Calcutta dispatch says the eastern districts of Bombay are reported rapidly recovering from the effects of the cyclone. Damage to crops is less than expected, but the loss of life has probably been understated. Ninety per cent of plow cattle have been lost. Sickness prevails, but fears of destitution are removed.

Famine and Pestilence.

London, Dec. 4.—There is still great distress in portions of India. No crops for want of rain. Cholera has appeared in Bombay, and is increasing.

Revolution in Buenos Ayres.

London, Dec. 4.—The Globe states that a telegram from the Buenos Ayres Herald dated Nov. 29 is received here, and is as follows: A revolution headed by Col. Alsenac, Minister of War, has broken out simultaneously in the city of Buenos Ayres and the province of Enterios. Buenos Ayres is in a state siege. Gold is 30 premium.

The anniversary of the Clarke county Bible Society was held at the Methodist church in Vancouver, on the 26th ult. The treasurer's annual report showed cash on hand $13 05; paid out the past year, $26 45. The total amount received from the Territorial Society is $78 50 in books. The amount paid to the Territorial Society is $9 15, which, added to the cash on hand, $19 25, and donations, $2 13, equals $30 53 placed on the credit of the Society, leaving a balance of $47 97. The following officers were elected: Rev. A. S. Nicholson, president; Rev. R. S. Stubbs, vice president; S. D. Maxon, treasurer; H. H. Gridley, secretary; S. W. Brown, C. H. Whitney, Dr. W. H. Goddard, Hubert Daniels and J. M. Fletcher, executive committee.

Logging camps in the vicinity of Olympia are generally shut down and the cattle turned out for the winter. Better prices are anticipated before spring, and the rest from labor will do them all good.

EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Small Pox.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—The smallpox is raging at White Mud river, and many Indians and Icelanders have died of the disease. The government storehouse has been converted into a hospital, the sick removed there and their dwellings burned.

U. S. Marshals Mobbed while Guarding an Illicit Distillery.

New York, Dec. 4.—While U. S. marshals were guarding an illicit whisky establishment, seized Saturday, a disturbance was created in the rear. The police were called, and when they entered the rectifying house the marshals and police were locked in, and the streets swarmed with men. An entrance was effected into the distillery, and the marshals returning to their posts were hurried into alleys and hallways by bands of roughs, and held there until the removal of the liquor had been effected. Then the whole crowd disappeared as quickly as it had gathered, and when the police arrived they found not a soul upon the streets.

Heavy Failure.

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—Hasket & Heizelgesser, wholesale and retail druggists, have failed; liabilities $100,000.

Type-Metal Bust of Horace Greeley Completed.

New York, Dec. 4.—About one thousand people witnessed the unveiling of the printers' bust of Horace Greeley, at Greenwood Cemetery, this afternoon. Speeches were made by several distinguished persons.

Moody and Sankey.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The revival interest and attendance at the Moody and Sankey meetings are rather on the increase than otherwise, and all the city, suburban and other churches in the Northwest seem to be aiding the movement. In view of these facts, at the pastors' meeting held here to-day it was decided to invite Whittle and Bliss to continue revival meetings here from January 1st.

The Indian Campaign.

Cheyenne, Dec. 4.—Gen. Crook's whole force at Fort Reno this morning. It is intention is to move down Little Powder to the junction with Powder river and there form a supply camp and operate against the hostiles as circumstances dictate. This point will be convenient for operations for Tongue, Little Missouri or Bel Fourche. The latest information is that Sitting Bull has about 400 lodges and Crazy Horse about 70—equivalent to a fighting force of 1,500 to 2,000. The command is rationed to about January 1st. Gruard, chief scout, is of opinion they will not, unless surprised, make a stand. The wounded of the McKenzie fight leave to-morrow for Fetterman. Crook expects to find Indians on the Powder river.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The interest of the public in the opening proceedings of the Senate was not so great as that in the House, though the galleries were well filled before noon. Many Democratic Senators were in their seats before the body was called to order, but the Republican Senators being in caucus did not occupy their seats till a few minutes before 12. The change in arrangement of the desks to accommodate the new Senators from Colorado and to give Senators who occupied seats under the gallery more desirable ones was made by placing three desks upon either side of the fourth or last platform. Seats on the Republican side were assigned to Eaton and Chaffee and Teller, the new Colorado Senators, and on the Democratic side to Price, the new Senator from West Virginia, Jones of Florida and Randolph of New Jersey. When the Senate was called to order the new members were sworn in and the two for Colorado drew for their respective terms. Chaffee secured the long term, ending March 4th, 1879, and Teller the short term, ending March 4th, 1877. Committees were appointed to notify the President and House that the Senate was ready for business, and a recess was taken till 1 o'clock.

When the Senate reassembled Edmunds submitted a resolution instructing the committee on privileges and elections to enquire whether in South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida the right of any citizen to vote has been denied, as charged; and also as to the eligibility of electors, which was read, ordered printed and laid on the table. Ingalls submitted a joint resolution recommending that a convention be held at Columbus, Ohio, in May next, to revise and amend the Constitution of the United States; ordered printed and lie on the table. The Senate then adjourned till to-morrow at noon, the hour agreed upon for meeting daily until otherwise ordered.

House.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The opening of the session of the House was witnessed by an immense concourse of spectators. There were very few members absent. The speaker's chair was draped in mourning in respect to Kerr, late speaker. There being, therefore, no presiding officer, the House was called to order at noon by Clerk Adams, who there called the roll of members. The call showed 289 present, the whole number on the roll being 288.

As soon as the call was finished Holman rose to offer a resolution for the election of speaker, but Banks interposed, as a question of superior privilege, the right of the member elect from Colorado to have his name placed on the roll, so he might participate in the election of Speaker, and sent up the credentials of Colorado to the member.

Discussion ensued on the question of precedence, Holman and other Democrats contending that the organization of the House was necessarily the first business in order, while Banks and other Republicans contended that all members had a right to first participate in the election.

Frye claimed the same right for the member from Maine in place of Blaine.

Finally, the clerk decided the resolution offered by Holman took precedence. From that decision an appeal was taken by Banks, which appeal Cox moved to lay on the table; agreed to. Holman's resolution then came up for action and was adopted without opposition. It was as follows:

The House being informed that since its last adjournment, M. C. Kerr, who at the commencement of the present Congress was elected Speaker of the House, departed this life, creating a vacancy in the office of speaker, it is therefore ordered that the House do now proceed to election of speaker viva voce.

Samuel J. Randall was nominated by Cox, and James A. Garfield by McCreary. Clymer, Banning, Banks of Massachusetts, and Wilson of Iowa were appointed tellers. The vote resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 216; necessary to a choice, 124; Samuel J. Randall received 161; James A. Garfield 82; Chas. G. Williams, of Wisconsin, 1, given by his colleague, Magoon; Wm. R. Morrison, 1, given by Potter, of Michigan; Geo. F. Hoar, 1, given by Seelye, of Massachusetts. The announcement of the result was greeted with applause in the galleries. Cox and McCreary conducted Speaker Randall to the chair, when he read his speech from manuscript.

The speaker thereupon addressed the House. After eulogizing the late Speaker Kerr, he said: "We stand in the presence of events which strain and test in the last degree our form of government. Our liberties, consecrated by so many sacrifices in the past, and preserved amidst the rejoicings of an exultant people at our Centennial anniversary as one among the nations of the earth, must be maintained at any hazard. [Applause.] People look confidently to your moderation, your calm, firm judgment and wisdom in this time, fraught with so many perils. Let us not, I beseech you, disappoint their just expectation and their keen sense of right, but by vigilance prevent even the slightest departure from the Constitution and law, forgetting in the moment of difficulty that we are adherents of party, and only remembering that we are American citizens with a country to save, which will be lost if unauthorized and unconstitutional acts on the part of the executive officer, be not frowned down at once with relentless and unsparing condemnation. His closing words were delivered with great force and emphasis, and were loudly applauded on the floor and in the galleries. The oath of office was then administered to the Speaker by Holman, who, in the absence of Kelley, is the eldest member in consecutive service. Then the oath of office was administered by the Speaker to Stephens, of Georgia who had not presented himself last session, and who remained in his seat while he took the oath.

Objection was made to the swearing in of Butts of South Carolina, and Belford of Colorado. In relation to the latter, Springer of Illinois, offered a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire and report at as early a day as possible, whether Colorado is a State in the Union, and directing that until such report is received, no person claiming to be a representative from Colorado shall be sworn in as a member.

Balls, of Mississippi, argued in favor of the immediate swearing in of members from Colorado, and sent to the clerk's desk and had read from the proclamation of the President, in compliance with the law, declaring Colorado in the Union.

Hoar, of Massachusetts, characterized Springer's proposition as utterly idle and futile.

Hurlbut argued to the same effect. Further discussion took place, but no decision is yet reached.

Springer defended his resolution, declaring the delay in admitting the member would not do injustice to Colorado, a comparatively small State, claiming two Senators, one Representative and three electoral votes.

Springer's motion, referring the credentials of the Colorado member to the judiciary committee, was adopted, 142 to 98, the Republicans voting against it, as also Fox, Durham, Harfzel, Helmen, Lemoyne, Morgan, Neil, O'Brien, Rea, Savage, Stevenson, Waterson and Wells, Democrats.

McCrary presented the credentials of Cutts, of South Carolina.

Objection was made, and the House was about to adjourn by agreement, when Hewitt offered a resolution providing for the appointment of three select commissions—one of 15 members to go to Louisiana, one of 6 to Florida, and one of 9 for South Carolina—to investigate the action of the returning boards; also, to report all the facts essential to an honest return of the electoral votes that should be counted, the commissions being empowered to send for persons and papers, and appoint sub committees, clerks, etc.

McCrary refused to yield to the question, and the Speaker ruled a suspension of the rules to adopt the resolution was impossible.

McCrary also refused to yield to a resolution by Hamilton of Ohio, appointing Saturday for eulogies on the late Speaker Kerr, unless Hamilton would add the usual phrase that as an additional mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Hamilton declined to do so.

Senator Edmunds' resolution to day recites that the second section of the 14th amendment of the constitution provides that representations shall be apportioned among the States according to the number of inhabitants, but when the right of suffrage is denied any male citizen 21 years old in any State or national election, or when such right is abridged except for rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in proportion which the number of male citizens bear to the whole number of male citizens in such State, and that it is alleged in some States, particularly South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi, the right of citizens of the United States to vote at the late Presidential and State election has been denied, or greatly abridged, and declaring that, therefore, the election committee, when appointed, be instructed to immediately inquire and report, first, whether in the years of 1875 and 1876, such rights have been denied and abridged in these States. Second—to what extent such abridgement has been carried. Third—What means have accomplished it. Fourth—Who has effected it. Fifth—With what motives or purposes. Sixth—By what pretended authority; and declaring further that the committee may send for papers, employ clerks, etc., and may sit during the session of the Senate, and empower the sub-committee to report; also may provide for taking affidavits on the question before any authorized officer, and may consider the same; that the committee may examine into the eligibility under the Constitution of the present presidential electors alleged to have been ineligible, and whether the appointment of electors or those claiming to be such in any State, has been by force or otherwise than conformably to the Constitution and State laws, and whether unconstitutional or unlawful interference has been made with the appointment of any elector. The committee may also report whether Congress has any constitutional power, and if so, what the extent thereof, concerning the appointment of presidential electors, or over the returns or certificates of votes of such electors.

Senator Ingalls' joint resolution for a constitutional convention at Columbus, Ohio, relates the constitutional provisions for such convention, asserts there are important defects in the system of the federal government, which under the situation is delicate and critical, calling for the combined wisdom and virtue of the whole people; therefore,

1st.—In the opinion of Congress a convention of delegates from the several States should meet for the express purpose of revising the Federal Constitution and reporting such alterations and amendments in the nature of an entire instrument, as shall, when ratified properly, render the Federal Constitution adequate to the emergencies of the government and the preservation of the Union.

2d. That each State may send as many delegates as it has Senators and Representatives in Congress, two being chosen by the State legislature, and one elected from each congressional district at a previously arranged time and place, and that no official, State or Federal, can be a delegate.

3d. The convention should be held in Columbus, Ohio, the second Monday in May, 1877, the sessions being continuous.

4th. That the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court should preside, that each delegate should receive $20 a day and mileage of 20 cents for each mile necessarily traveled, the U. S. treasury defraying all expenses.

5th. That the convention on adjournment should report to the President the revised constitution, and that he should immediately submit it to the convention of delegates chosen in each State by the people thereof under recommendation of a legislature for assent and ratification.

6th. The several State legislatures are recommended to apply to Congress without delay to call this convention.

The House then considered the question of admitting Butts, the argument against admission being that the returning board had counted him in.

Morrison presented a memorial and protest signed by citizens of the district, against the admission of Butts, and moved reference of the question to committee on elections; adopted—142 to 98.

Hewitt then asked unanimous consent to offer his resolution for three select committees.

Objections being made, Hewitt moved to adopt the resolution under suspension of the rules.

The Speaker overruled technical objections which were made, that the morning hour had not expired.

Kasson appealed from the decision. The appeal was put in writing. It claimed the decision was in violation of the rules of the House, and argued in support of his resolution.

The House, by a vote of 144 to 73, voted to table Kasson's appeal.

Hewitt's motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution being in order, Kasson suggested the modified to apply only to Federal officers.

Hewitt, Cox, Blackburn and other Democrats objected and Hewitt's motion was adopted—156 to 3.

The announcement was loudly applauded by the Democrats. Bagley, of New York, Pierce and Seelye voting with the Democrats.

The committee to join the senate committee and notify the President that Congress was prepared to receive any communication, was ordered, and Wood, Clymer and Hoar were appointed.

The Speaker appointed as the South Carolina committee, Sayler, Abbott, Stenger, Eden, Jones of Kentucky, Phillips of Missouri, Banks, Hale and Lawrence. Hoar having announced that Hale could not serve, the Speaker appointed Willard to serve, who asked to be excused, and Lapham, of New York, was appointed.

At 7:30 the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Republican Congressional Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 4.—An adjourned meeting of the caucus of the Republican Senators was held after the Senate adjourned. A committee, with Wright as chairman, was appointed to revise the standing committees and report at a meeting to be called hereafter. No other action was taken. It was understood by common consent that nothing should be done at present in regard to the election of a president of the Senate pro tem, nor was any disposition manifested to take action for the present concerning the existing political complications. The caucus also agreed to make such opposition to the adoption of the anticipated Democratic resolution for the appointment of a special committee of investigation in the Southern States, as will delay action on the resolution for a few days. The Republican Senators in the caucus this morning interchanged views on the political situation but took no action.

Money from Europe.

New York, Dec. 4.—Steamers which arrived yesterday from Europe brought about $1,300,000.

Gold and Stocks.

New York, Dec. 3.—Gold closed at 8⅛@8¼; money, 3; governments, dull and steady; stocks, active and prices better; W. U., 72; Quicksilver, 13; Pacific Mail, 24⅝; Mariposa, 4⅛; W. F., 88; N. Y. C., 100; Erie, 9⅝; Panama 128; U. P., 58⅝; bonds, 105¼; C. P. bonds, 109.

Cabinet Meeting.

The Cabinet is in session and the President is reading his message to the members. The document is complete, but will not be sent to Congress to-day. It may be that some additions will be made before it leaves the executive.

President of the Senate.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Journal's Washington special says: It is now quite definitely known that Mr. Ferry will not be displaced as President, pro tem, until a few days before the present session terminates.

The Message to be Delayed.

The World's Washington special thinks the President's message will be deferred several days. Grant is exceedingly anxious to know the result of the electoral vote before finishing the message.

The President's Message.

The indications are that the President's message will be sent to Congress to-morrow. As the result of the reading to-day before the Cabinet some additions will be made. Altogether the message is shorter than the generality of President Grant's. The Secretary of the Treasury to-day submitted to the House estimates of the appropriations required for the public service for the fiscal year ending June, 1878. These are, for Congress $5,988,250; Executive proper $78,000; Department of State $1,449,657; Treasury Department $16,500,000; War Department $5,000,000; Navy Department $22,000,000; Interior Department $39,000,000; Postoffice Department $6,636,360; Department of Justice $4,422,930; Department of Agriculture $227,000. Total $200,611,618. These estimates are $15,000,000 less than for 1877.

Washington Sensations.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Times' Washington special represents Grant as steadily weakening, in anticipation of impeachment. The town has been excited a day about his interview with Hewitt. Republicans abuse him roundly as a spiritless ingrate who deserts the party that made him.

Blaine has indicated that he has a great surprise in store for his friends, which it is surmised is a square rejection of the part assigned the Senate in the counting conspiracy. Other rumors, painful to Republicans, are afloat.

The Message will be Read at Noon.

The President's message is ready to be sent to Congress at noon to-morrow.

The situation at Columbia causes Chandler and Cameron the greatest anxiety. It is believed the withdrawal of the Democrats to-day results from an interview between the President and Hewitt, which caused the latter to send the Columbia Democrats a message.

Washington Correspondence.

Washington, Dec. 4.—All the Pacific Congressional delegation were in their seats to-day except Senators Jones and Sharon and Representative Wigginton. The latter is reported detained by his child's illness. Jones is expected here to-morrow, but will probably proceed in a few days to Nevada as a sub-committee of the silver committee to obtain additional material for their report to Congress. The California delegation expect to introduce but few if any new measures this winter, but will devote their energies to pushing forward to enactment as large a portion as possible of the legislative work begun at the last session. All are awaiting with great interest the preparation of the joint committee on the Chinese question. The volume of testimony will be fully transcribed and printed for several weeks and as yet the work of drawing a report has not been assigned to any member. Conversations with members individually warrant the conclusion that expectation providing some restriction upon Chinese immigration, probably by Sargent's plan of limiting the number of Mongolians admissible on any one vessel.

There is some talk among Democratic Congressmen of a possible party agreement to prevent the passage of any appropriation bill this session in case the returning boards of the three disputed Southern States give certificates of election to Hayes and Wheeler electors, the idea being to force an extra session of Congress and meanwhile hold control of the situation of war. It is evident that if the appropriation bills have to be passed before March 4th, the consideration, together with the inevitable political debates, will prevent much attention being devoted to the immense amount of pending business on the post yet to be presented by the various Congressional committees.

Congressman Hewitt has written out a statement of his recent conversation with the President and will request the latter to authorize its publication. There is good authority for asserting that Gen. Grant's remarks to him concerning Louisiana was merely to the effect that there was not a fair election in that State.

It is rumored to-night that the President will not send his annual message to Congress before Thursday, his purpose being to await the election question from a standpoint of Wednesday's result.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Tribune's Washington special says: The Cabinet session was unusually long to-day. Members were surprised at the peaceable withdrawal of the Columbia Democrats. It is believed to be a new move in Democratic tactics. The President expressed to a New England Senator to-day anxiety to relieve himself of the onerous duties of his position as speedily as possible. He remarked that he expected to see the Presidential question equitably settled before the half of his remaining hundred days term expired. Blaine thinks the refusal of the House Democrats to admit new member until after the election of Speaker entirely unprecedented and contrary to rule. He regrets the Republicans did not make a stronger fight on this question. Hewitt says those desiring to impeach the President have better ... him alone.

WEST INDIES.

Arrival of Money and Troops.

Havana, Dec. 4.—The steamship to-day brought five hundred troops and half a million dollars in gold.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Ophir 44¼, Mexican 24, G & C 12¼, B & B 44, California 49¼, Savage 5, Con Va 47½, Cho lar 80, H & N 7¼, Point 9, Jacket 16, Imperial 2¼, Alpha 36¼, Belcher 1, Confidence 2, S Nevada 12¼, Utah 15, Bullion 32, Exchequer 12¼, Overman 118¼, Justice 2, Union 12¼, Succor 5, Buckeye 1, Julia 6½, Bryan 30c, Kentuck 1, Crown Point 40c, Globe 3 c, Baltimore 3, S B 10, Challenge 2, New York 1, Consolidated 2, Alta 2, Woodville 11, Washington 3, Andes 2, Leviathan 1, N Con Va 75c, Prospect 1, Maryland 80c, Trojan.

Evening Board.—Va City 90c, E & B 1, Jackson 1, Belmont 2, Leopard 3¼, Gila 1, Panther 90c, N Belle 4¼, Manhattan 15c, Mussey 5c, Tiptop 11, Succor 3, Coso Con 1, New Coso 3, S Chario 3, Leeds 2, Baltimore 3, S B & 3 44, Justice 36¼, Ophir 45, Caledonia 12, Mexican 23, Alpha 23, Chollar 80, California 49, Overman 121, Con Va 47, Savage 5, Seg Bel 90, Exchequer 13, Imperial 5, Crown Pt 8, G & C 12¼, H & N 7, Union 12¼, New York 1¼.

Encouraging Prospects in Overman.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The Stock Exchange, in an extra, prints an interview with Gen. Boo Morrow, this afternoon, in which he is reported as saying the recent rise in Overman is owing to the brilliant prospect obtained by cross cutting on the two lower levels. He is intimated that they would give holders of stock a handsome holiday present and would have done it before, but had been bothered with water and the machinery hardly powerful enough to control it. That is all remedied, or will be, in a few days, and then they will be able to open up the ledge on the 1200-foot level, which was forty feet in width on the top. The water came in and retarded our operations, but a cross-cut now on 1400 has run into in a ... Of course, we think the ledge has widened down and these indications all go to prove it.

The Lick Trust.

To-day was set for hearing the petition of James Lick and other heirs of the late James Lick, in the probate court, asking that letters of administration on the estate be granted them as against John H. Lick, basing their case against him on the ground that he is not a legitimate son of deceased. When the case was called this forenoon, a motion was made for a jury trial, which was granted, and venire issued for jurors returnable January 3d, when the trial will commence.

New Stock Board.

The new stock board, known as the Nevada Stock Exchange, have rented a building on California street, between Montgomery and Kearny, formerly occupied by the W. U. Tel. Co., and are fitting it up for a board room.

Attempted Outrage.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—This evening T. D. Hall, watchmaker, on Sixth street, while walking with a young lady, with whose family he was on intimate terms, asked her to step into his store on some trifling pretext, when he locked the store and attempted to outrage her. She effected her escape, ran to her home near by and fainted. On recovery she informed her father of what had occurred, who at once sought Hall with the intention of settling the affair in a summary manner. He met him on Market street, when Hall ran, pursued by the girl's father to Kearny street, where the crowd stopped both pursued and pursuer. The latter was taken to a station house by a policeman and locked up, awaiting examination. The affair created considerable excitement. The young lady is about 16 years of age, and said to be of excellent character and good family.

Senator Sharon will not Resign.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Senator Sharon now states positively he has no intention of resigning his seat in the Senate, more especially since the recent complications have arisen. If there were a large majority in the Senate and House for either party he would feel more at liberty to resign, if he desired, but under present circumstances he is more resolved than ever to retain his seat.

Dividend Declared.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Consolidated Virginia declared a dividend of $2 per share to-day.

Marriott Arrested.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Marriott of the News Letter, was arrested this evening on a warrant from the city criminal court, sworn out by Frederick Gay, complainant in the recent libel suit, on a charge of perjury. The charge is based on a portion of Marriott's evidence in that case, in which he denied having offered to suppress a libelous publication on payment of one thousand dollars. Marriott gave bond for appearance and was released from custody.

Suicide.

Sacramento, Dec. 3.—At noon to-day Emerson, ... son, a married man with one child, committed suicide. He had been a hanger-on of saloons for some time, and to-day was assisting in Reeve's saloon, corner Fourth and K streets. He called in a crowd in the place to drink, and when all had drank he took a pistol from under the bar, stepped into a back room and blew out his brains.

Accidental Shooting.

To-day Wm. F. Lynch, a shoemaker, while out hunting, nine miles east of the city, was leaning upon his gun, it was accidentally discharged up his left side, tearing away his shoulder. He lived but a short time after.

Schooner Wrecked—All Hands Lost.

Morro, Dec. 3.—This evening the schooner Silver Cloud, attempting to enter Morro Bay, was drifted in to the breakers and wrecked. The captain alone was saved. This is all the information can be given at present, as the names of the crew are unknown, but it is positively known that three or four men are lost.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Constantinople, Dec. 3.—The Porte has telegraphed its representatives abroad, denying that dissensions prevail in the ministry. The elaboration of reforms is almost completed.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the Daily News says Schuyler of the American legation returned from Bulgaria Saturday. He reports the condition of the people as improving, and relief agencies and the government working well.

Taking Sides—A Consul Packs his Trunk.

London, Dec. 3.—A telegram from Zara reports the Miradites have taken up arms in favor of Montenegrins, and the order for the removal of the Turkish troops from the vicinity of the town has therefore been suspended. A dispatch from Scutari, Albania, states that the Russian consul there packed up the archives of the consulate and was ready to leave in case of war.

Both Sides Earnestly Preparing for the Struggle.

A dispatch from Pesth says it is reported there that the Turks are preparing for the struggle with terrible earnestness. Formidable fortifications are up at Widden, Rustchuk, Silestria and Schumla and artillery is being sent to those places. Russians are hurrying their preparations to take the field. Troops which were quartered around Kischeneff were to have been concentrated on the Pruth by December 1st.

Prince Bismarck on the Eastern Question.

The Times' Berlin correspondent telegraphs a report of Prince Bismarck's speech which he delivered at a parliamentary dinner last Friday, and which is printed as verbatim. It gives the following additional points: In regard to England's attitude the Prince said thanks to Germany's endeavors England would probably allow the inevitable Russo-Turkish war to be localized. The Marquis of Salisbury when at Berlin has spoken very temperately. On this side of the question, however, it was not England and Austria who found herself reduced to an exceedingly difficult position by the current of events. Germany was ... on friendly terms with Austria. ... statement that he told the Marquis of Salisbury he approved of German support to Austria relative to the occupation of Bulgaria was erroneous. Germany had refrained from all interference and had no wish to acquire prestige by meddling with other people's affairs. She had been asked to mediate but had declined to advise when she did not mean to support ... The time would come when the ... ness of this policy would be ... nized, and when European ... adjusted by the ... interests ... [illegible] ... with Germany ... really favored ... contains no ... Bismarck ... official war ...

A Singular Suicide.—From the Pall Mall Gazette: ... are more remarkable than ... a few days ago at ... a miner named Duncan deliberately blew himself up with dynamite. ... was ... made about him ... day afternoon he was ... house with a parcel ... being about the size of a two pound loaf, and to which was attached two pieces of ... "strum" or match. ... dynamite. Having ... the house of a neighbor ... that "they had said a great deal of him lately, but he would put it out them now." Duncan went out into the street, and ... down on the ground, leaned ... over it. He then lighted the "strum" with the ... At this moment some boys, attracted by his unusual attitude, came towards him. "Keep back," shouted Duncan, "for the love of God or you will be blown into eternity!" ... adjured the boys did keep back, and ... well they did so, for a moment after there was a loud explosion which startled the whole village, and Duncan was instantaneously blown to atoms. On the spot where the dynamite had been laid there was left a hole about 1 feet deep by about 2½ wide.

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING. DECEMBER 5, 1876.

CURIOUS QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

The postmasters, the U. S. commissioners, the surveyors-general the disqualified rebels, and so forth, who in the late election offered themselves as sacrifices on the altar of their country, by running as candidates for Presidential Electors, have furnished the legal mind of the country with ample subject matter for meditation and discussion, and the peculiar manner in which the counting of the votes has been carried on in the three "disputed States," has added the element of sensationalism to the cases. Thus has there been so much in present events to engross attention that little thought has been bestowed upon the future. But the future is by no means lacking in matter for reflection, if not for alarm. The practice which has obtained down to this time in counting the electoral votes, has recognized in Congress a right to decide upon questions affecting the validity of the vote of any State. It was upon this theory that the 22d joint rule was adopted by a Republican Congress. The constitution of the United States is the ultimate authority on the subject, and its language is ambiguous. It does not say who shall count the votes, or how they shall be counted. Its provision is that the electors, after meeting in their respective States and casting the electoral votes, "shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as Vice President, and the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed, to the seat of the Government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate;—the President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, *and the votes shall then be counted.*" We have always supposed this language meant that the President of the Senate should count the votes, the Senate and House of Represenatives being merely witnesses of the count; and that view has been expressed by many legal gentlemen. And yet, on a close examination there is room to doubt the correctness of that view. It would have been very easy for the framers of the constitutional provision to have said, *if it* had been intended to place the whole matter in the hands of the President of the Senate, "The President of the Senate shall, in presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and *count the votes.*" But that is not the language employed so far as the clause providing for the counting of the votes is concerned. Instead of this, the President is directed to "open all the certificates" in presence of the Senate and House, "and the vote shall *then be counted.*" By whom? The President of the Senate? The Senate itself? The House? The Senate and House? The Constitution does not answer these questions. Usage has said the clause means, the vote shall then be counted by or under, the direction of Congress, who shall have power to decide upon the legality and regularity of any vote cast, and to reject it if there is good ground for its rejection.

Then suppose neither Hayes nor Tilden shall receive a majority of the votes admitted—a supposition by no means impossible—what is the result. It is generally understood that such an event would throw the election into the House of Representatives. But would it? The provision of the constitution is that in case no candidate has a majority of the electoral votes, the House shall choose a President from among the highest on the list of candidates voted for, not exceeding three. This naturally supposed that if there are only two candidates one will get a majority. Is this a case then wherein the election can possibly go into the House? Is it not a case for which no provision is made? There is certainly room for discussion on the point.

Then it is provided that if the House fail to elect a President in a case wherein the election devolves on them, the President of the Senate shall be President of the United States. But suppose, as suggested above, there should be a failure to elect by the electoral vote, and yet it should be held that the election does not devolve on the House, would the President of the Senate be the President of the nation? The language of the constitution excludes such a conclusion. Who then would be President in such a case? There is but one answer. The constitution makes no provision for it. The "man on horseback" would be President by the right which knows nothing of constitutions.

An opinion has been expressed that the law of Nebraska, regarding the electoral vote of the State to be canvassed by the legislature, is in conflict with the provision of the Federal constitution which requires the Governor to certify the result. We perceive no conflict between the two laws. The State may well prescribe how the Governor shall come into possession of the facts necessary to enable him to certify the result. It may provide that he shall canvass the returns himself, or that the Secretary of State or some other officer or body shall canvass them and certify the Governor of the result, in order that he may issue his certificate in accordance with the Federal Constitution. If the State of Louisiana may have a returning board, of which the Governor is not a member, but through which he must obtain the information necessary to enable him to certify the the election of electors, why may not the State of Nebraska do the same? and why may it not make the legislature itself such board instead of having another distinct body for that purpose? If the law of Nebraska contains such provision as those telegraphed, it will probably be held by any court that the provision is binding, and the Governor has no right to disregard it, and count the votes himself.

The Democrats have concluded that Watts must be cast out of the Electoral College, and have gone for him with a protest which ought to fetch him. The substance of their remonstrance is that on the day when Watts was voted for, he was a postmaster at the town of Lafayette, and therefore disqualified. This proposition would not shock any reasonable mind; but the conclusion which these protestees draw from the facts is quite another matter. They say, in substance, that Watts, being ineligible, the people did not vote for him at all, and that upwards of fifteen thousand voters, who thought they were voting for Watts, were in fact voting for Cronin, and therefore Cronin should receive the certificate. That may be very conclusive reasoning to the partisan Democratic intellect, but it will scarcely be accepted as such by the fair-minded of any party. It must be admitted that the aspect of affairs in Louisiana is such as might seem to estop the Republicans to say very much about fairness in counting the vote; but the news from there is yet too meager to warrant one in forming any definite opinion as to the fairness or regularity of the count down there. Besides, irregularities in Louisiana would afford no justification for wrongs in Oregon.

The Utah courts have some cases before them involving questions which ought to be carried up to the highest courts of the land, in case they are decided in the inferior courts against the defendants. The church authorities in that Territory have absolute control of every department of the local government, and do not hesitate to use their power to build up the church by every means, at the expense of the people. One of the devices by which the Gentile population of the Territory is made to pay tribute to the church is to levy and collect taxes for public school purposes, and then make the schools mere nurseries of the church, or appropriate the money so collected to build up church buildings in which school is kept incidentally. Several actions have been instituted in the local Mormon courts to collect local school taxes, and are defended on the ground that the money is misappropriated, and applied not to the purpose of schools, but to the support of the church. It may be doubted whether the question of misappropriation can be reached in these actions. If not, it can be reached by a direct proceeding for that purpose, and it should be. The outrages of the Mormon hierarchy upon religious and civil liberty, and their taxation of dissenters, in one form and another, to support their system of religious bestiality should have an end somewhere.

The supreme court of South Carolina has not yet exhausted its resources. It proposes now, by means of a writ of *quo warranto*, to find out why the Presidential electors of that State persist in considering themselves Presidential electors. This may all be well enough in South Carolina and for South Carolina alone, but they who think a President of these United States can be elected by *mandamuses* and *quo warrantos*, and the like have made for themselves entirely too narrow a platform. The vote of a State, on so momentous a matter, will hardly be allowed to be frittered away in legal technicalities.

It is stated on what appears to be good medical authority that a man in Utah who had for a long time been compelled to use morphene to superinduce sleep, was prevailed on to subscribe for and read the Salt Lake *Herald*, since which time they have to fire a twenty-four pounder by his bedside when they want to wake him up.

The *Standard* of yesterday walks into the late Democratic legislature of this State in a style as pointed as it is just, on account of the foolish, extravagant and unconstitutional act creating a useless and expensive board of canal commissioners for this State.

A new business corporation is to be started at Seattle, under the name of the North Pacific Iron Works. The capital stock is to be $25,000.

The Olympian reports that town full of people—no vacant dwellings.

SMALL COLLEGES.

The following communication, published in the *Nation* of the 26th ult., in favor of the existence and usefulness of "Small Colleges," is refreshing and edifying after listening to the current sneers about one-horse colleges and weakling universities. The italics are our own:

IS THE EXISTENCE OF SMALL COLLEGES AN EVIL?

To the Editor of the Nation:

SIR: Your article on "The University Problem," in No. 587 of the *Nation*, alludes to "the great evil of small colleges," and says "they cannot be got rid of," as if it were desirable to have them become extinct. I have noticed similar expressions in other of your very valuable articles on the higher education. While heartily concurring with most that you have said, I cannot but question the correctness of this position. I say this with the more confidence because I myself have been identified altogether with one of the largest and oldest of our colleges, and never with any of the smaller ones except as a disinterested observer.

If a college were of no use but to furnish facilities for education to students, it might be best, were it possible, to abolish some scores of the smaller ones, and give their property to the larger to increase their efficiency. But a college has other uses, and the public spirited citizens of our new and growing communities are quick to see this, although some of our best writers on education seem strangely to overlook it. They see that the cities and towns which grow up about a college are ordinarily places of more culture, refinement, and moral purity than others; that superior men are attracted to them with their families; that persons of better character are recognized as leaders of society, and influences of all kinds have a higher tone. A college, even though it be small, is a civilizing and enlightening power for the community where it stands and the surrounding country; and such a power is needed to counteract the sordid and downward tendencies which are always operating. A people engrossed in the pursuit of wealth need reminders of the intellectual life which they shall see and feel daily, and what reminder is there like a college with its library and museum and laboratory, and its men devoted to intellectual pursuits? The smaller colleges have a local power which can hardly be supplied by anything else, *and that power could not be transferred—it would be lost.*

It is often assumed that the students of the small colleges would go to the larger ones if these did not exist. This is not so, I think. *Most of them would not have been awakened to the value of an education, or to the practicability of acquiring it, if the college had not been near.* Some would, but comparatively few. The small colleges draw to them men who would otherwise have remained farmers, mechanics and tradesmen, or taken the short cut to professional life. Most of those who would have gone to the larger colleges do go as it is, attracted to them by the superior advantages they afford. Furthermore, the students of the small colleges receive an impulse to further and higher education after their graduation. Appreciating the fact that their opportunities have not been the best, they set about making up the deficiency. And so a very fair proportion of them will be found in the post graduate or professional departments of our largest colleges, and not a few at the universities of Europe.

Come down to the facts in the case, and it will be seen that the small colleges are doing much more for education in our country than they have credit for. They are the pioneers and subsidiaries, "keeping alive," to use your own expressive words, "that devotion to intellectual work which is the salt of material civilization, and without which it would soon become a putrescent mass;" and this in regions where there is little else to keep such a devotion alive. *It is more necessary, after all, to awaken the love of intellectual pursuits in the people than to provide an appreciative few with the amplest facilities for learning;* and in this the smaller colleges are certainly doing their full share.

G. S. D.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 30, 1876.

Offenbach has written an udder opera entitled, "The Milk Can."—*Ex.* What kind of opera is that, any whey? Full of blood-curdling scenes, no doubt.—*Norristown Herald.* Maybe it's opera *bouf.* Look cow easy it is to make these infamous puns.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.* Bully.

OREGON'S VOTE.

Hayes' Majority, 1,057.

Williams' Majority, 1,118.

A Protest against Issuing a Certificate to Dr. Watts.

Democrats ask the Governor to Count Cronin In.

The Matter to be Argued To-day.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

The Official Canvass.

SALEM, Dec. 4.—The official canvass made this afternoon by the Governor and Secretary of State, in the presence of a large assemblage of persons, resulted as follows:

Electors—Odell, 15,206; Watts, 15,206; Cartwright, 15,214; Klippel, 14,131; Cronin, 14,157; Laswell, 14,149; Clark, 509; Sutherlan, 510; Curl, 507; scattering, 4.

Congress—Williams, 15,317; Lane, 14,229; scattering, 8.

At the close of the canvass the Governor said, in the matter of the election of a member of Congress, certificate would issue upon the canvass to Richard Williams. In the matter of the electors a protest had been filed in the office of the Executive against the issuance of a certificate to Mr. Watts as an elector, copies of which could be procured of the Secretary by those interested, who could file other papers before half-past 9 Tuesday morning. The protest raised grave questions as to jurisdiction and the law, and as the certificate need not issue till Wednesday, meantime the question could be investigated and argued. The board then adjourned till 10:30 A. M., Tuesday.

The protest referred to sets forth that Watts is ineligible, having been postmaster at Lafayette on the day of election, and instructs the Governor that his duty is to issue certificates to the three qualified candidates having the highest number of votes. It was filed December 2d, and is signed by R. R. Thompson, J. C. Ainsworth, Geo L. Curry, H. B. Bolfinger, J. S. White, J. F. Miller, J. H. Reed, W. F. Trimble, James K. Kelly, W. [illegible] Effinger, W. W. Thayer, B. Jennings, B. S. Acker, A. D. Shelby and T. Patterson, and is accompanied by an affidavit of four citizens of Yamhill county as to the personal identity of Watts and as to the fact of his being postmaster up to November 14th. Counter statements will be filed and the matter argued before the Governor to-morrow.

Salem City Election.

SALEM, Dec. 4.—The entire Republican ticket is elected in the city by majorities ranging from thirty-six to one hundred and thirty.

PRE-HISTORIC MEN.

[From the Kansas City Times.

The Academy of Science of this city, through some of its most active members, has recently made some very interesting discoveries upon the summit of the bluffs north of and about four miles distant from Kansas City. As yet, only one of these mounds has been opened. Judge West discovered a skeleton about two weeks ago, and made a report to other members of the society. They accompanied him to the mound, and not far from the surface excavated, and took out the remains of two skeletons. The bones are very large—so large, in fact, that when compared with an ordinary skeleton of modern date, they appear to have formed part of a giant. The head bones, such as have not rotted away, are monstrous in size. The lower jaw of one skeleton is in a state of preservation and is double the size of the jaw of a civilized person. The teeth in this jaw bone are large and appear to have been ground down and worn away by contact with roots and carniverous food. The jaw bone indicates immense muscular strength. The thigh bone when compared with that of an ordinary modern skeleton looks like that of a horse. The length, thickness and muscular development is remarkable. But the most peculiar part about the skeleton is the skull bone. It is very low and differs radically from any ever seen in this section before. It is a narrow but rather heavy ridge of bone which, instead of extending upwards as it does in these days of civilization, recedes back from the eyebrows, forming a flat head, and thus indicates a low order of mankind. It is the opinion of the scientific gentlemen who are making these discoveries that these bones are the remains of pre-historic men. They do not resemble the present existing race of Indians, nor are the mounds constructed upon pattern or model known to have been in use by any race of men now in existance in America. The bodies are discovered in a sitting posture in the mounds, and among the bones are found stone weapons, such as flint knives, flint scrapers, all of them different in shape to the arrow-heads, war hatchets and other stone tools and weapons known to have been in use by the aboriginal Indians of this land when discovered by the whites.

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Embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland, together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the city.

This being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the Publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

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J. B. PILKINGTON, M. D., P. S.
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Oregonian.

DAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5, 1876.

CITY.

AND MUSICAL.—This (Tuesday) a literary and musical entertainment given at the Taylor street M. E. The proceeds are to be donated to North Portland mission Sunday school it will be remembered, was organized ago at the old skating rink by Esq. A most interesting program has been prepared and will be presented. The exercises will consist of vocal instrumental selections, readings, recitations, etc. Among those who have volunteered we observe the names of Mrs. H. Y. Mrs. J. H. Acton, Miss Ada F. Chattin sisters, Miss Dora McCord, Goodell, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Bodenhamer, Smith Esq., Misses Anderson and Prof. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Miss Anderson and Mr. Pea- M. C. Wilkinson and others; of admission 50 cents.

REPORT.—From the records of the Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Dec. 4, 1-76:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
	30,140	30,110	30,120
	30,182	30,121	30,148
	42°	46	40°
	91	70	
	W.	N.W.	W.
	1	1	1
	Lt. Rain	Clearing	Foggy.

51°

39°

DUTY.—By direction of the War dated the 19th of November, is ordered to proceed station of Toledo, Ohio, and C. E. Blunt, in charge of the works Toledo, Port Clinton, Sandusky, Vermillion and Black river, Gen. Mechler was relieved of the engineering works in this by Lieut. Col. John M. Wilson.

W. P. Keady and W. W. Mar- have invented an adjustable adapted for use of any kind of job This gauge is a valuable accession, as the old system of to feed to is entirely dis- the work of adjusting the that it can be done in a injury to the tympan sheet.

—The city assessment roll, in the office of the auditor, will remain there for a month of such taxpayers as may their assessments reduced. The property is placed at $ 8,711, 1,062,500; indebtedness, $2, valuation, $15,595,000.

—Corbitt & Macleay chartered the bark *Cochrina* for a full cargo of grain. The vessel load last evening and will probably down the river to-day. The splendid on the berth at once and with wheat for Europe.

—Delegations from Excelsior lodges, K. of P., will leave this evening for Oregon City, where order is to be instituted. hope to arrange with the owners steamer *Gazelle* to convey the

THE PUBLIC.—On the occasion and festival by the Woman's David's Parish, East Portland, December 6, 1876, the will make trips until

—A dispatch was received from Astoria stating that the arrived there at 5 o'clock P. M. leave there daylight, and afternoon.

—The Portland City Band, led serenaded the successful engine houses, closing the giving the OREGONIAN office a

NOTES.

patronized.

Police Court yesterday morning.

evening—opening of the St. Andrew's Society of Oregon

raised at Salem, and that's

Taylor street M. E. church this

were to sail yesterday for Australia.

be held to-day by the members Society at 2 o'clock.

lost about 75 head of cattle by of the steamer *Daisy Ainsworth*.

well known in dramatic circles, dramatic company at Eureka.

damaged one of her by getting tangled up in

efforts are being made to financial difficulties of the Works.

because every other man picked up in bets, with no of a decision.

stole a handsome pot of morning from the western school house.

a pale and sickly light atmosphere was so thick that into solid chunks.

captured a lot of ducks did the shooting, and all the same.

has had several blocks of laid in the beautiful surrounding his residence.

tied up in election bets.—*Phila.* way to invest money, sure to be roped in.

liberation, we have come to people *still* go to church the shortest sermon and the

would break out, which side on?" inquired one anxious this morning. "I would go Columbia side," remarked No. conversation came to a close.

ELECTION.

the annual firemen's election for of a Chief Engineer and Assistant Fire Department, was Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co.'s house street. What is generally said of in this country—to the effect that "quietly"—can be repeated yesterday's contest. While most members belonging to the department to be fully alive to the importance and of the hour, yet the contest was by quietness and good order, entire absence of wrangling, witnessed on such occasions. The of the respective candidates went quietly to work and labored earnestly for the success of their favorites until the polls closed. following figures will indicate the result:

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

	222
	51
majority	171

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

	151
	131
	91
	30

W. Holman having received the number of votes, is elected First Assistant and Mr. W. A. Hart, the next highest, Second Assistant. Mr. J. H. Lyon, incumbent, will enter upon the Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire and Mr. Holman and Mr. Hart on the 1st of January, 1877.

after January 1st the present closed out. J. L. Stone.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

THE STEAM TUG GEN. CANBY ENCOUNTERS A GALE WHILE ATTEMPTING TO CROSS COLUMBIA RIVER BAR—NARROW ESCAPE FROM SHIPWRECK—CHILD LOST OVERBOARD.

"E. C. H.," our regular correspondent at Astoria, under date of the 3d, furnishes the following account of the disablement of the steam tug *Gen. Canby* during a heavy storm off the bar:

The I. S. N. Co.'s steam tug *Gen. Canby*, Capt. Wes. Whitcomb, left Shoalwater Bay on Saturday morning, December 2d, with eight passengers for Astoria. On approaching the Columbia river about 2:30 P. M., the captain found that the breakers were running very high across the bar and hesitated to cross it. Going in as far as he deemed it prudent, in order to satisfy himself of the practicability of accomplishing it safely, he concluded it could be done by taking proper precautions. He accordingly turned his vessel's head to sea and lashed everything on deck as usual, under such circumstances, after which he again faced the angry breakers trusting that Providence, his staunch little steamer and good seamanship would carry him safely through. The *Canby* is as good a little sea-boat as floats on these waters, and generally rides a swell like a sea gull, without wetting her deck. Doubtless, a knowledge of the fact went far towards leading Captain Whitcomb to the conclusion that he could bring his vessel through the breakers into smooth water, and so with a good head of steam, and a careful, experienced engineer (Alsey Fox) he shaped his course through the foaming surf for the passage through the North Channel.

The outer breakers were safely passed, and the short passage over the bar proper reached without damage to the vessel, or any accident to the precious human freight on board. But just when fears of danger began to subside, and bright hopes and eager expectations of assured and permanent safety rose in proportion, a tremendous breaker reared its crested head, drawing the little vessel towards it, by the under tow, and almost engulfing it, threw her on her beam ends. Those on board had little hope she would ever right again, but another fearful breaker struck her in another quarter, the water sweeping her decks and pouring down in such quantities in the engine room as to immediately extinguish the fires, thus leaving the *Canby* helpless and unmanageable in the seething breakers. All on board thought their last hour on earth had come. It was indeed a loud call to all, but the grim monster snatched but one, and that one, may we not say, the most beautiful and innocent of all, a sweet little two-year old babe, the daughter of Mrs. Jordan, of Shoalwater bay, one of the passengers on board. The little child was not missed until after the second breaker had righted the vessel. The tremendous force with which the water from it deluged the unfortunate steamer, broke the windows of the cabin and pilot house and leveled the smoke stack with the deck; of course every one was prostrated, and clung to whatever they could reach for dear life. Doubtless it was then the child was torn by the cruel breakers from its mother's arms and instantly buried in the deep. May He who tempers the winds to the shorn lamb, give to that mother the consolation He only can give under such a peculiarly sorrowful bereavement. At the same time this melancholy and only fatal incident occurred, a fireman named Kennedy, had a most miraculous escape from a similar fate. When the vessel was knocked on her beam ends he was at his station in the fire hold. Finding she did not right immediately he made for the deck. As he made his appearance in the engine room, Alsey Fox, the engineer (who was at his post and never left it until the fires were extinguished and he had no more steam to control) told him to go down again, as he guessed she would come out all right. Just then, however, the second breaker came sweeping everything before it. Kennedy had just reached the deck and was instantly carried overboard, and it was supposed irrevocably lost. But, "on what a slender thread" hangs human life? Shortly after Kennedy's sudden and violent disappearance a voice was heard singing out, "haul in! haul in!" Kennedy's foot was caught in the bight of a rope—how he knew not, and it was no time to inquire—he grasped the rope, and it was his voice they heard, and poor Kennedy is still in the land of the living, snatched from the very jaws of death. Subsequent examination showed that some portion of the prostrated smoke stack had accidentally fallen on a line lying on the roof of the cabin, and this had entangled itself in such a way that it was stout enough to hold Mr. Kennedy; but the other end taking a half hitch around his foot is one of those mysterious Providences that Kennedy will do well to reflect upon the balance of his natural life.

After the fires were extinguished and the brave little *Canby* was left, in a measure, to the mercy of the waves, it was found she was drifting out to sea on an ebb tide. This was her only chance for safety, and Captain Whitcomb raised what sail he could to accomplish it, as to float into the breakers again in their utterly helpless condition would have been certain destruction. A kind providence favored his efforts, a light breeze springing up off shore, enabling him to keep the steamer off. About 10:30 P. M. the bark *Whistler*, Capt. Clements, from San Francisco, arrived off the bar, and it being, most fortunately, a bright moonlight night, he sighted the *Canby*, and by signals they were enabled to communicate with each other. Capt. Clements lowered his boat and took off all the passengers, whom he conveyed in safety on board his ship. He then made a hawser fast to the tug and towed her further out to sea, none of the *Canby* crew leaving her.

On this (Sunday) afternoon the tug *Astoria*, which had gone out after the bark *Whistler*, brought the unfortunate and yet fortunate *Gen. Canby* into the harbor, and she is safely moored at her dock, and though she looks very dilapidated with her smokestack torn out, all the damage she has sustained is confined to her upper works. Capt. Whitcomb and all on board the *Canby*, are loud in their praise of the heroic conduct of Capt. Clements, and before closing this communication your correspondent would refer in commendable terms to Capt. Wass, of the tug *Astoria*. On reaching the outer bar this morning and finding the *Canby* disabled, though the bark *Whistler* was waiting a tug and belongs to the same owners as the *Astoria* herself, and it was quite an object to bring her in, as the tide served and the bar was comparatively smooth, though it looked as though he could easily make a second trip out and tow in the *Canby*, he would run no chances, but instantly hitched on to her and brought her right up to her dock. The bark *Whistler* is still outside with the *Canby's* passengers on board, but will probably be brought in tomorrow (Monday) morning.

It is currently reported that no salvage will be claimed by the ship or tug *Astoria*—if not, the pecuniary damage to the *Canby* is but small.

EDUCATIONAL.

The following is the monthly report of the public schools of the city for the month ending November 24, 1876:

Schools.	AVERAGE GIRLS & BOYS. Average No belonging	Average daily attendance.	Av'age daily absence.	GIRLS AND BOYS. No. remaining at date.	Whole No. days' attendance.	No. of days absence.	Pr. ct. attend.	Pupils tardy.	No. cases of tardiness.
High	109	104	5	[illegible]	2084	112	91	10	12
Central	455	426	29	451	8522	582	93	30	36
Harrison st	398	364	33	[illegible]	5332	542	91	14	15
North	375	344	31	386	6382	626	91	47	64
Totals	1338	1238	99	[illegible]	2332	1862	92	101	127

In consequence of the smallpox alarm in the south part of the city, the "Whole No. Days' Absence" was largely increased in all the public schools, especially in the Harrison street school, which was closed four days, *the attendance being reduced one half*. During the week ending Nov. 10th, there were 252 absences recorded in the Central school and 175 in the North school.

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland Library:

Turkistan. Notes of a Journey in Russian Turkistan, Khokand, Bukhara and Kuldja, by Eugene Schuyler, Ph. D., Member of the American Geographical Society and of the Imperial Russian Geographical Society. With three maps and numerous illustrations. In two vols.

Near to Nature's Heart, by Rev. E. P. Roe.

Tales from Two Hemispheres, by Hjalmar Hjortle Boyesen.

Poems of Places. Edited by Henry W. Longfellow. Scotland Vol. I.

The firemen's election over and all serene—go to Barnes' for lunches.

The finest display of diamonds and silverware in the city at B. L. Stone's.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

MONDAY, Dec. 4, 1876.

Robert W. Jones v. The Or. Central R. Co.

This action was brought to recover damages for not delivering to the plaintiff a first mortgage bond of the defendant for the sum of $50,000, alleged to have been promised to him by Joseph Gaston, President of the Co., on account of alleged services performed by him as broker in procuring certain parties to enter into a contract to build the defendant's road. A contract dated May 0, 1870, signed by Gaston as President and agent of the Co., and McAlister and Henchman, of Philadelphia, was offered in evidence, but the court ruled that it was not a contract to build the road, or such a contract as Gaston was authorized to make, and the contract was not admitted in evidence. Thereupon the plaintiff excepted, and the jury, under the direction of the court, returned a verdict for the defendant.

Benton Killen and Walter W. Thayer for plaintiff.

Joseph N. Dolph and E. C. Bronaugh for defendant.

W. W. Moore and vs Marion county; on motion judgment for the defendant in pursuance of the verdict of the jury.

Court adjourned until Monday next at 10 A. M.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, JUDGE.

LAW.

Willamette Iron Works vs Estes, Carter & Co.; findings of fact and judgment in default of answer.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse Elam, deceased; order taking under advisement the final report of administrator.

In the matter of the estate of August Staeglich; order for discharge of administrator and to turn over property of estate in his hands to guardian of —— Staeglich, Ward.

Court adjourned until Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at 10 A. M.

EUGENE ITEMS.

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Our regular correspondent, under date of Dec. 4th, sends the following:

Eugene is well supplied with tailors,—four shops being in operation.

James Humphrey has commenced the construction of a large and commodious livery stable on Willamette street.

The University grounds will soon be fenced and graded, contracts for the performance of the work having been let.

The religious sentiment of this community is awakening from a long slumber, as is evinced by the increased attendance at its different churches.

Last Friday, J. H. McClung, manager of the Grange store, bought of James Ebberts and others 22,000 bushels of wheat, paying there for 91½ cents. This is the highest price paid for wheat at this place this season.

Thanksgiving evening a ball was given at Lane's hall where the pleasures of the dance were indulged to the satisfaction of all present. Some of those participating (of both sexes), however marred the enjoyment of others by indulging in the intoxicating cup.

Messrs. Harlow & Potter, purchasers of the right for this county of Leathers' artificial stone, have commenced its manufacture. They have used it to plaster the tops of brick buildings, to protect them from the weather with success.

MILITARY NOTES.

With the approval of the division commander, First Lieutenant Harry DeW. Moore, 21st Infantry, will report to the commanding officer, Fort Vancouver, for temporary duty.

Upon the recommendation of the commanding officer, Fort Vancouver, W. T., Private William McKenzie, company B, 1st Cavalry, now at that post, will join his station—Fort Klamath, Oregon.

The journey performed by Second Lieutenant Charles E. S. Wood, 21st Infantry, from Fort Vancouver to Portland and return, to receive recruits, under telegraphic instructions dated October 2, 1876, is confirmed.

Having purchased the interest of W. F. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house. THOMAS SMITH.

Downfall in prices; campaign opened; Kohn is selling clothing cheaper than ever.

No plated jewelry at B. L. Stone's.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

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Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children's complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined in Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

W. L. Adams M. D., A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated, electric lightning cream baths and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is, in the main, entirely original, and works almost miracles as his numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints.

Sore eyes speedily relieved. The worst form of piles cured, and the most malignant cancers eradicated root and branch without the use of the knife, or the money refunded.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete line, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE.

Know all people by these presents, that I, *Santa Claus*, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

SANTA CLAUS.

Returned.

DR. WIGHTMAN has again returned to this city, where he can be seen at his rooms by those suffering from the Piles or Hemorrhoids, or other diseases of the rectum.

N. B. The "Wightman Process" gives immediate relief, and cures in a very short time without the use of the knife, caustic or ligature. Persons living at a distance and suffering, can receive the remedy by express, C. O. D. (Not Mail.) All letters containing stamp for return postage will be promptly answered. Rooms on Third street between Washington and Alder. P. O. Box 241, Portland, Oregon.

DR. C. T. WIGHTMAN.

RETURNED HOME

Dr. Haborunner has returned to the city from a professional trip up the valley. Persons suffering with any complaints of the feet can have the same treated on or about the 4th or 5th. The Doctor will have his office finished in Alisky & Hegele's new building, 105 First street.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons.

J. H. HATCH.

NOTES FROM SALEM.

SALEM, Dec. 3, 1876.

J. G. Hubert has reopened his candy manufactory on Commercial street.

Dr. J. D. McCurdy and family contemplate moving to Walla Walla during the present month.

Dr. J. A. Richardson and family are expected home from their California trip during the present week.

"To bridge or not to bridge? that's the question" interesting Salem property holders at the present time.

John Walton, Esq., is now the organist at the Episcopal church in this city, and Joseph Bellwood, chorister.

The ladies of the M. E. church are preparing a Christmas tree for the little folks connected with the Sunday school.

Something demoralizing the gas metre at the Congregational church necessitated a suspension of this evening's service.

Hon. E. A. Cronin is registered at the Chemeketa Hotel. He will probably be present at the official canvass of the vote to-morrow.

Rev. P. S. Knight, of the Congregational church, has resumed the custom of answering questions found in the question box in the vestibule of the church.

Bishop Morris officiated at St. Paul's Episcopal church to-day, morning and evening, his sermons as usual, being the eloquent and practical result of earnest thought and research.

The canvass of the vote cast at the recent election will take place at the Secretary of State's office to-morrow at 2 P. M. Certificates of election, however, may not be issued before Wednesday next.

We interviewed Hon. H. H. Gilfry, Gov. Grover's private secretary, to-day, but found him very reticent on the Watts certificate question—unwilling to commit himself one way or the other.

A number of the Democrats of this city having money up on the election express a determination not to surrender it, even if Hayes should receive the majority of votes in the electoral college.

James Coffee has withdrawn from the field as independent candidate for the office of City Recorder, and Van R. Hyde will probably be Bowie's opponent, while J. W. Lance will run for Marshal and C. W. Bowker for Treasurer. The election will take place to-morrow.

The Republican city convention met at Reed's Opera House, a full delegation being present. After a somewhat spirited contest the following ticket was nominated: For Mayor, Prof. T. M. Gatch; Recorder, C. W. Bowie; Marshal, John W. Minto; Treasurer, Miles M. Miller.

The Independent Democrats have put out the following People's ticket: Mayor, T. M. Gatch; Recorder, V. R. Hyde; Marshal, W. J. Crump; Treasurer, C. W. Bowker. Councilmen—1st ward, Dr. A. M. Belt; 2d ward, Andrew Kelly; 3d ward, John F. Miller; 4th ward, John Hughes.

For gentlemen's and boys' clothing of the latest Eastern styles, go to Kohn's clothing palace.

Go to Barnes' to-day for a tiptop lunch.

PROGRESS CLUB ROOMS.

I have taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms, and cordially invite the former guests of the Club and my acquaintances. Lunch from 12 to 1 P. M. The fine Hall and Rooms will be rented to Clubs, also for Private Parties, Balls, etc.

H. BRENNER.

Returning Boards are mostly on the Republican Platform, but Noble Whisky is the plank on which all political parties float. Sold by Millard & Van Schuyver, 39 Front street, Portland.

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S. W. cor. Second and Morrison sts.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS IT IS CURRENTLY REPORTED upon the streets of the city of Portland that Shares of Stock in the Oregon Bonanza Mining Co. are offered for sale in the community at various prices; notice is hereby given that there never has been any stock issued or offered for sale by said Company and all representations to the contrary by any persons are without foundation, either in law or fact, and all persons purchasing interest therein do so at their own risk.

A. CHAPMAN, President.

T. CONNELL, Sec.

BR. BARQUE "COCHRINA."

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED vessel must be presented in duplicate at the office of the undersigned consignees, before 4 P. M. Tuesday, the 5th inst., or they will not be allowed. dld.

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to any similar event in this city, we cordially invite THE PUBLIC to an inspection of our New Establishment.

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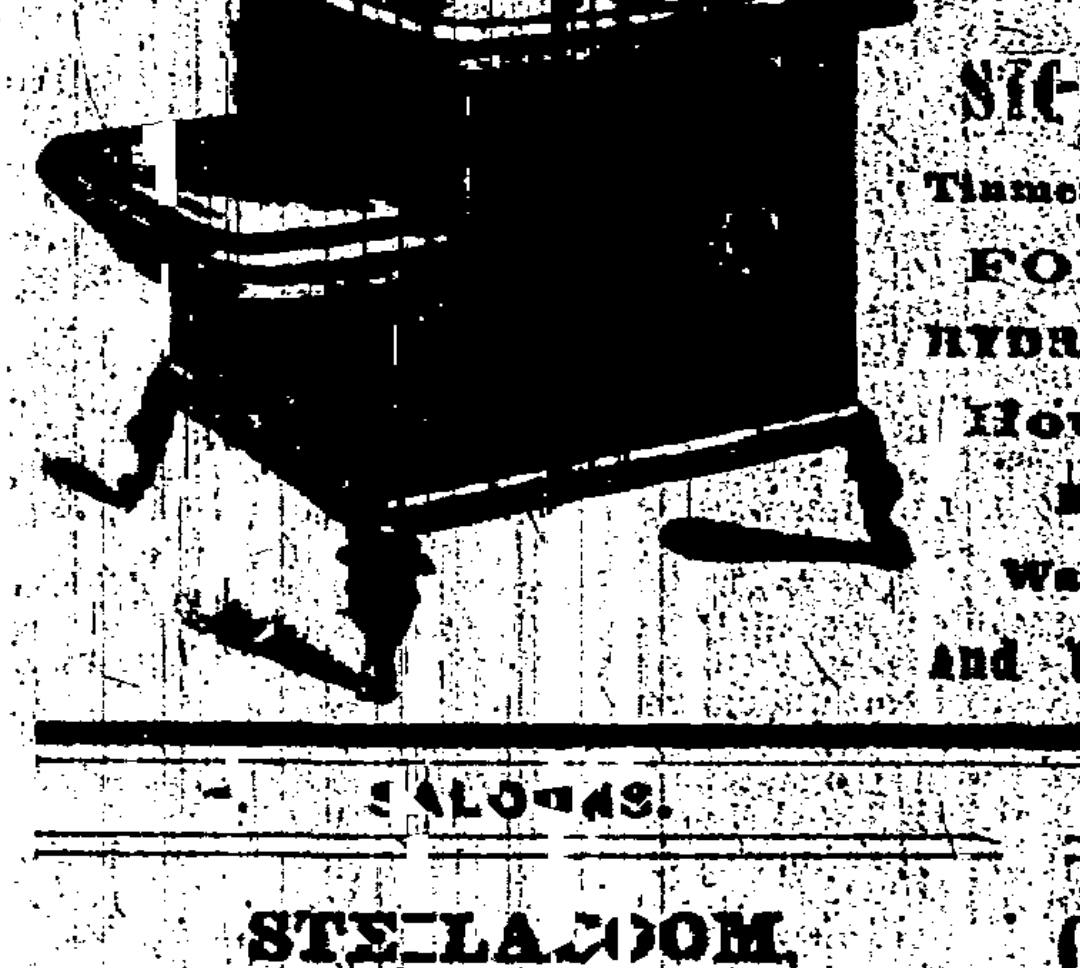

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TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5, 1876.

WHAT THE OWL KNOWS.

BY GEORGE MACDONALD.

Nobody knows the world but me—
When they're all in bed I sit up to see;
I'm a better student than student's all,
For I never read till the darkness fall;
And I never read without my glasses,
And that is how my wisdom passes.

I can see the wind. Now who can do that?
I see the dreams that he has in his hat;
I see him sporting them out as he goes—
Out at his stupid old trumpet-nose.
Ten thousand things that you couldn't think
I write them down with pen and ink.

You may call it learning—I call it wit.
Who else can watch the lady-moon sit
Hatching the boats and the long-legged fowl,
On her nest, the sea, all night, but the owl?
When the oysters gape to sing by rote,
She crams a pearl down each stupid throat.

So you see I know—you may pull off your hat,
Whether round and lofty, or square and flat,
You can never do better than trust to me;
You may shut your eyes as long as I see.
While you live I will lead you, and then—I'm the owl—
I'll bury you nicely with my spade and shovel.

THE TERRITORIES.

The foundry business at Seattle is flourishing.

The hop business of Puyallup is closed for the season.

The Steilacoom *Express* and Port Townsend *Argus* are both offered for sale.

The *Intelligencer* makes a long call for the suppression of hoodlums in Seattle.

The *Olympian* says 814 children have been born in Washington Territory since 1875.

The Seattle *Daily Tribune* has begun its 15th volume. The issue of Nov. 29th was its 1876th number.

Fenn, Democrat, has a majority 310 over Clark, Republican, for Delegate in Congress from Idaho.

The *Echo* thinks if we have civil war on account of the election a good many citizens of Washington Territory will take the British Columbia side.

James Murphy, the man who had a mania for shooting cattle, was adjudged insane before the probate judge of Kittitas county, W. T., and sent to the insane asylum.

Mr. E. P. Boyle, of Yakima City, has sent the *Transcript* some fine specimens of gold quartz, taken from different ledges in the Peshastin district, about 80 miles above Yakima City.

One of the sailors on the bark *James Cheston*, at Port Gamble, had his leg broken by the falling upon it of a pile of lumber and has been taken to the Port Townsend marine hospital for treatment.

The Seattle *Dispatch* says: W. B. Moore and Charles McDonald are in the city, to procure subscriptions of cash, tools and provisions for aiding in the removal of obstructions to the upper jam of the Skagit river.

The following is the population of Thurston county, Washington Territory, according to the latest census: White males, 1,329; females, 939; males foreign born, 204; females, 104; colored males, 52; females, 37.

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The "scab" has made its appearance among the sheep on Camas Prairie, near Lewiston. Some bands are suffering severely with it, and unless they can be quickly cured of it, will become greatly decimated before winter has passed.

Last Saturday Charles Brown, county auditor, assisted by Sheriff Coffey, cast lots to decide the vote between Henry Christ and J. H. Alexander, candidates for county commissioner of Clarke county, W. T., resulting in the choice of Henry Christ.

The vote for State constitution in this county was 1,399 at the election last month and against 22. The law, however, provides that all that are not for are against, so that 164 votes on which there was no expression on this question are counted as against it; the whole vote being 1,585—1,399 *for* and 186 against.

The sawmill at the mouth of Elk creek on the north fork of Clearwater, Idaho, has cut about 300,000 feet of lumber during the season, that 100,000 of this has been brought down the river, and that 200,000 feet more will be rafted down as soon as possible before cold weather. The water is at a good stage for rafting.

An Idaho girl bet a dozen kisses that Tilden would be elected. First she won, and then the next day it was Hayes, and the bet had to be taken back. It has been alternating between Tilden and Hayes every day since, and the osculatory demonstrations have been kept up with a degree of regularity that is quite acceptable to the parties interested.

Most Worshipful Platt A. Preston, Grand Master, has granted a dispensation for a new Masonic lodge at Snohomish City, Snohomish county, W. T., under the name of Centennial lodge, with Hiram D. Morgan as Worshipful Master; Hugh Ross, Senior Warden, and William Whitfield, Junior Warden. This new lodge organizes with a membership of fifteen.

In the past John W. Brazee, of the Cascades, has gone to the Washington Territory legislature whenever he wanted to, and he wanted to go every session. Ever is again this last election, his opponent being N. Whitney, and was beaten by a majority of 117 out of a vote of 369—his own county, however, giving him every vote, 31. This result he did not anticipate.

The Seattle *Intelligencer* of November 30th says: "By a telegram received from Port Townsend yesterday, we learn that Mr. John Martin, a man well known on the Sound, while sitting by the stove in the office of the Cosmopolitan Hotel yesterday morning, conversing with some other gentlemen, and apparently in good health, instantly dropped dead from his chair. Heart disease was the probable cause of his death."

The following business was transacted at the land office in Vancouver during the month of November: Original homestead entries, 11; aggregate acres, 1,019. Final homestead entries, 24; aggregate acres, 2,35[illegible]. Declaratory statements filed on offered land, 6; aggregating, 432.37. Declaratory statements filed on unoffered land, 7; aggregating, 899.30. Land sold, 40. Homestead declaratory statements, 2; aggregating, 296.

The water in the Nisqually river has subsided, and the lower ferry, at least, is in running condition. No serious damage has been done by the freshet, except in the instance where Dan Mount's barn was undermined and washed away. The river is filling up somewhat on the Pierce county side of the lower ferry, and the fine farm and orchard which suffered so much from the effects of the water last year, are now undisturbed.

By reference to the instructions of the commissioner of the general land office to the register and receiver in Lewiston, it is seen that an important area of the public lands lying north of that place, has been released from the original withdrawal of lands for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and thrown open to settlement by pre-emption at $1 25 per acre instead of $2 50, and the odd sections can be taken by pre-emption and homestead.

The Owyhee *Avalanche* says: "W. J. Bolin made a discovery a few days ago near his ranch, about five miles from Silver City, that he thinks will ultimately make a millionaire of him. He stumbled on a very rich each, which he says is a continuation of the chain of ledges near Wagontown. It shows up, however, much better than any of those ledges, being unusually prolific in silver. He had a sample of the croppings assayed, and the result is very satisfactory."

The Lewiston *Teller* of November 25th, says: We saw a silver brick of 86 ounces in weight, a product of a quantity of the ore from the Little & Harpster lode, situated near the wire bridge beyond Florence. It was extracted some time ago. It was assayed by John Searley of this city, and was 0[illegible] fine in gold, 950 fine in silver, and the value is about $1[illegible]5 50. We learn that this was taken out of less than four tons of ore and that the ore generally will pay from $35 to $60 per ton if properly worked. There is no mill near at hand to work this ore and the owners of the vein have not the means of providing one.

"You'll never marry agin, Susie, you grieve so arter Itick. Was it twice you fainted, or three times, at the grave?" "Bless yo soul, Sary, it was free times I fainted, an' de last time I nebber like to kum to." "Oh, Susie, you'll ne'ber marry agin, will yer?" "Bless yo soul, Frank dun axt me 'bout dis before my husband died, an' I promised him if he died I'd have him, an' I b'longs to de church, an' I won't tell a lie."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 4, 1876.

Gold in New York, 109¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 90½; selling 91½.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 775 par.

Dull Times—Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The continued uncertainty of the political situation and the Thanksgiving festivities have helped to make this one of the quietest weeks of the year. The existing dullness, however, is due quite as much to natural causes as to the disturbing influence of political complications. Business inactivity is looked for at this period of the year, even in prosperous times, owing to the close of inland navigation. At home the trade of the week has been uncommonly dull. The export trade has been quite active, especially as regards food staples, which have as a rule shown a rising tendency, with wheat one to two cents dearer, the predominant influence being short crops at home and abroad. No. 2 spring is worth $1 30@1 31; No. 3 $1 24@1 25. The stock is a light one to enter the winter with, and an additional element of strength to the market is the probability of higher rates of rail freights. Winter wheat has sold at $1 25@145c. Corn has been active for export shipments, including several cargoes for Italy, where it is to be used partly for distilling purposes. There have also been some purchases for France and Portugal, together with a liberal business in rye for North sea ports—all at full prices. The export trade in hog products has also assumed proportions sufficient to arrest the declining tendency of prices, caused by very active packing operations at the West. In fact, the export trade in general continues largely in excess of import trade, which, in connection with the late operations, explains the continued favorable conditions of foreign exchange and flow of gold from London to New York.

Money and Stocks.

Gold fell to 108½ in the early part of the week, but subsequently recovered under more warlike news from Europe, and the decline in consuls and our Government bonds at London. In addition to some $10,000,000 in gold lately received here from the other side of the Atlantic, it is intimated that from $5,100,000 to $7,000,000 is on the way. But for the political complications the gold premium would go lower, in view of the highly favorable condition of the foreign trade of the country. There has been a further advance in silver bullion. The advance is due to an improvement in exchange on India and to the exportation from the other side of between two and three millions of silver for subsidiary coinage operations of our Government. Money continues a drug in the market. So large is the supply and so light is the demand it can be borrowed in unlimited amounts at 3 to 5 per cent. Stocks lower all round and dealings are light. Most securities have fallen to extreme low figures, and not people are afraid of them, it being generally understood that most of railroad and other corporations whose stocks are upon the market are earning nothing.

Decline in Real Estate.

Real estate operators say that that kind of property is in a deplorably depressed condition. A vast amount of city and Brooklyn property under mortgage has been surrendered to the mortgagees for the amounts originally invested, and in many cases these amounts were not above half what the real estate was supposed to be worth at the time the loans were made. A large number of people who invested all their means in improved property during the flush times are now absolutely penniless. Some of the savings banks and insurance companies have also had their capital impaired in the same way.

Ocean Freights.

Ocean freights are generally higher, and so far as shipments to Europe are concerned the market is active. Grain freights to Great Britain are 6s 9d to 6s 9d; to Italy, 6s; to North seaports, 6s 6d to 6s 9d per quarter, and to France, 18 to 20 cents per bushel. Ships for California are scarce and held higher. Sutton has taken the *Sparkward* and *Eureka*, the latter to arrive; and the rate is now said to be about $12 per ton, dead weight. Capacity rates by clipper are very firm, but no higher. The bark *Escort* goes to Melbourne at 30s to 32s 6d per ton.

General Markets.

The movements in the general markets continue on a very moderate scale. The market for Brazil coffee opened quiet and firm, but on Wednesday there was rather more disposition shown to operate, and with reduced supply and favorable telegrams prices advanced a quarter of a cent per pound. Anthracite coal continues dull, and the circular rates for December deliveries show considerable decline from those ruling last month. Holders of opium are firm at 56 2-12 gold, in bond, though the demand at this moment is exceedingly light. There is a fair, steady demand for borax at previous prices. Massachusetts shore mackerel have further advanced. No. 1 are now quoted at 20; No. 2, 10; No. 3, 7. Box herring lower; holders ask 17@18c for scaled; 13@15 for No. 1. In foreign dried fruits there is a fair movement and prices rule firm. Large receipts of raisins by two steamers to-hand yesterday have not affected the market, for a very considerable portion was sold previous to arrival.

Hides and Hops—The better qualities of hops are scarce, but the demand for the moment is light and holders are firm; inferior grades are nominal.

The iron market presents no new or important features.

California leather has been in active request, and prices have advanced and are now quoted at 22@23 cents for light weight, 25@27c for middle and 26@27c for heavy.

Heavy receipts of New Orleans molasses has given a depressing effect to the market, and prices declined to 54@56c for choice.

Spirits of turpentine advanced to 37c owing to the purchase of all the stock at Wilmington for export. The stock here is 55 3-5 bbls., and the probability is that a higher range will soon prevail.

Common strained rosin is quoted at $2 22@2 25. Crude sperm is held at $1 45, but at this figure there is no demand; crude whale is quoted as before. Refined sperm oil in barrels is 26½ ᵽ bbl., but business is restricted owing to the scarcity of sperm oil.

Hog products were lower early in the week, but subsequently recovered, steam lard at closing selling at 10½c for prime; best pork, 17c; bacon and hams unchanged.

Prime butter is sustained at 30@32c for State firkins, 20@22c for western. Cheese is firm at 14½@14¾c for prime.

Common western whisky closed dull at about $1 08½.

Pepper is the only spice that meets with any attention, for which prices are very firm. Raw sugar is exceedingly dull, with prices nominal. There is some inquiry for sugar for export, but with little or no demand for home consumption. Stock is accumulating and prices have declined ⅛ of a cent. Tea market dull, with prices favoring buyers at New Bedford. Sales have been made of 500 lbs Northwest. Whalebone, $3; 12,000 lbs South Sea, $2 50 currency.

Wool Market.

Business of the week has been interrupted and the volume of trade contracted by the intervention of holiday. But few manufacturers have presented themselves and speculators have avoided the market, but holders preserve the firmness that has been the characterizing feature for some months past. Advices from London state that prices at auction have further advanced a half penny to a penny. Sales for the week comprise 115,000 lbs fall California at 14@20c; 15,000 lbs do., 22c; 13,000 lbs fall Texas, 23@25c; 10,000 lbs spring, do., 28c; 20,000 lbs washed Western fleece, 40c; 2,500 lbs do., State combing, 48c; 20,000 lbs medium unwashed Ohio and Western, 27@32c.

Receipts of Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Receipts of wheat the past week: From Atlantic ports, 25,000 quarters; Pacific ports, 22,750; other sources, 17,750. Receipts of corn, 30,000.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Flour—Extra, jobbing at $6@6 87½, payable in silver.

Wheat—2,000 sks choice milling sold on change to-day at $1 10, though shippers still decline to offer over $1

Barley—Feed, $1 10@1 12½; brewing, $1 15@1 25.

Oats—Good to choice feed, $1 60@1 85.

Hay—Cargo lots, $9@16.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 12½.

Potatoes—40@90c; best grades, 80@90c.

Eggs—Fresh laid California, 45@57½c.

Gold closed in New York to-day at 108¼.

Legal-tenders, 91⅞ buying, 92¼ selling.

Trade dollars, 96c@$1; halves, 93@93¼.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 10s 9d@11s 1d for average California; 10s 10d@11s 2d for club. Private advices report an advance in the Liverpool wheat market, though press cable is 1d lower on maximum figure for average California.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Arrived—Bk Royal, Columbia river; ship Eldorado, Seattle; bktn Daley, Nanaimo; ship Jeremiah Thompson, Liverpool; ship Ellwell, New York; ship Harvester, Liverpool; schr O. S. Fowler, Kodiak; bk Navigator, Hamburg; ship Twilight Glasgow; bk Arkwright, Nanaimo; ship Occidental, Cardiff; stmr Empire, Coos Bay.

Sailed—Bk Montana, Port Townsend; schr Premier, Coos Bay; Br ship Rutlandshire, Queenstown; stmr Colima, Panama; stmr Dakota, Port Townsend; Br ship Chas. Cotesworth, Liverpool; Br ship City of Benares Liverpool; Br ship Juliet, Liverpool; bktn Wm. H. Bletz, Sydney; bktn Amelia, Melbourne; Br bk Lord Ashburton, Cork via Flint Isle; ship Rosie Welt, Antwerp; str Ajax, Astoria; Br bk Ossee, Queenstown; stmr City of Tokio, Yokohama; stmr Montana, Guaymas; bk R. C. Wylie, Honolulu; bk Remljid, Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Sailed—Bk Tidal Wave, Port Madison; schr Jennie Stella, Coos Bay.

EXPORTS.

Per ship Gardner Colby, dispatched by Salem Flouring Mills Company, for Europe, Dec. 4th—36,263 centals wheat, valued at $68,699.

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FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET.
SORENSEN & TAYLOR.
ALL KINDS OF WOOD,
Sawed and unsawed, constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City.

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Of every description, and
WILL OPEN
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Wednesday, November 22,
In the New and
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A Complete Stock in Every Department of
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OPEN TILL 1 A. M.

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WITH SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN the business the undersigned warrant their numerous friends an excellent dish of
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Board and Lodging, per Week, $5 00
Board, $4 00; Day, $1 00.
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CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT roll of the city of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the auditor's office until January 1, 1877, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1[illegible]:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1876. d2dtf

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of [illegible]

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SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit, direct on
LONDON, PARIS,
BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1844.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving the intersection of Clay and Front streets.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of the intersection of Clay and Front streets shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timbers, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted). If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent property within three days after notice, they shall be removed and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of laying grade and crosswalks where necessary, and a box gutter 16 inches wide across the south side of the intersection, and repairing the street with small broken stone or gravel.

Section 4. The box gutters shall be constructed according to plans and specifications on file in Auditor's office. Sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of Streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 793 entitled "an Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement herein provided.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the committee on streets and public property and the superintendent of streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Nov. 15, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Nov. 16, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1863.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving Hall street from the center of Third to the center of Fourth streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the proposed improvement of that part of Hall street lying between the center of Third street and the center of Fourth street, shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted). If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading and laying sidewalks.

Section 4. The grading and sidewalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 5 and 7, of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "an Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793, shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, receive bids and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 8. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council Nov. 15, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, Nov. 16, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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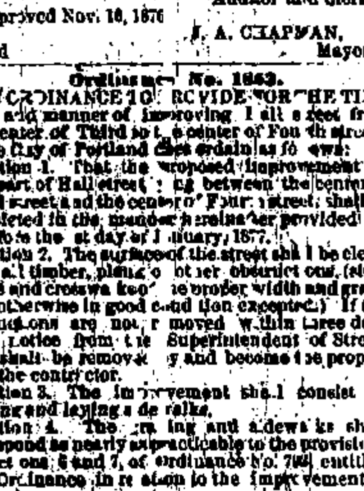

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Portland.......7:30 A. M. Roseburg.......[illegible]:00 P. M.
Roseburg.......5:00 A. M. Portland.......[illegible] P. M.
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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:
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Albany.......5:30 A. M. Portland.......10:05 A. M.
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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAY) AS FOLLOWS
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Junction.......5:45 A. M. Portland.......3:15 P. M.
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E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

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KALAMA TO TACOMA.
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Kalama.......11:20 A. M. Tacoma.......5:00 P. M
Tacoma.......7:00 A. M. Kalama.......12:30 P. M
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General Superintendent.
H. W. FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

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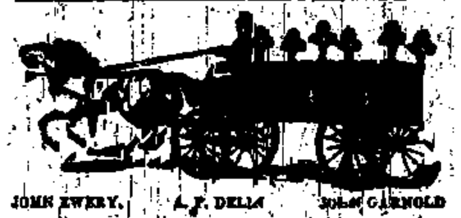

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U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE OF SALE. United States of America, District of Oregon, ss. Whereas, an order was issued on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, by the Hon. District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, in a cause pending in said Court, wherein William Gallagler, C. F. Wilkins, et al., are the plaintiffs, and a vessel called the "Ocean Spray," her boats tackle, apparel and furniture are defendants, commanding that, in order the speedy justice be done in the premises, the said "Ocean Spray," her boats tackle, apparel and furniture should be sold, in accordance with a decree of said Court therein entered on the [illegible] day of November, A. D. 1876. Now therefore, I hereby give notice that, in pursuance of such order, I will on SATURDAY, the 9th day of December, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day at Flanders' wharf, foot of [illegible] street, in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon in said District, sell the said vessel "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture at Public Auction, to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand in U. S. currency.

ABNER W. WATERS,
Marshal of the United States for the District of Oregon.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. [illegible], 1876. n24tode9

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot F street, for the above port
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1876.
At 6 o'clock A. M.
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INSERTED [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
Seminal Weakness, etc.
[illegible]
THE [illegible]
WILL CURE [illegible]
Price, $2 [illegible]
[illegible]
YOUNG [illegible]
[illegible]

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible]

Raleigh's Add. 65 9 and frac 10, [illegible]

By order of the Common Council

Nov. 24, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] made by Ordinance [illegible] ment of E street in the [illegible] Ordinance No. 1858, on [illegible] scribed lots of land fronting [illegible] street lying between North [illegible] Twelfth streets, as well as [illegible] portionate share of interest [illegible] streets running at right [illegible] and payable at the office [illegible] United States gold and silver [illegible] within fifteen days from the [illegible] mon Council will order [illegible] collection thereof:

Block. Lot. [illegible]

By order of the Common Council

Nov. 24, 1876.

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